ANNUAL REPORT

Of The

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For the Fiscal Year
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Leander G. Pynn
Town Clerk	Guy U. Horne
Selectmen	Marshall S. Hodsdon Aaron F. Clark Henry T. Boothby
Treasurer	Richard B. Wein
Tax Collector	Howard F. Weeks
Representatives	J. Frank Neal Guy U. Horne
Justice of Municipal Court	Ripley Ropes
Health Officer	Edwin C. Mansfield
Police Officer	Chester C. Bickford
Trustees of Trust Fund	John F. Beede Earle A. Welch John W. Beede
Supervisors of Check List	Nelson Piper* John Ramsey Elmer Perkins Marjorie Piper
School Board	Raymond Watson Ernest Nedeau Helen Pottle
Library Trustees	Lillian B. Wadleigh Edwin C. Mansfield, Mary Plancon, Clyde C. Smith, Herberta T. Stark, Ralph F. Flather
Auditors	State Tax Commission

*Resigned

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN OF MEREDITH

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Meredith, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, 1947, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Chief of Police, Traffic Officer, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, and a Road Agent.

2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and act thereon.

5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise toward defraying expenses of the Town Library.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.) for the Meredith Village Cemetery Association for the care and betterment of the cemetery. (By request)

7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise toward the support of the Public Health Nurse.

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the benefit of the Laconia Hospital.

9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate towards defraying the expense of Memorial Day and specify how same shall be expended.

10. To raise such sums of money as will be necessary for repairs of Highways and Bridges — summer maintenance.

11. To raise such sums of money as will be necessary for snow removal and sanding — winter maintenance.

12. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for General Highway Expenses.

13. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate towards the purchase of new equipment for the highway department.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,223 for construction of Parade-Pease-Oak Hill Road, provided the State will set aside $4,446 for this purpose.

15. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the support of the Fire Department.

16. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise toward the eradication of White Pine Blister Rust. (By request State Forester)

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $395 which is 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region. (By request Lakes Region Association)

18. To see what action the Town will take relative to the leasing of the Town Hall.

19. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of Old Age Assistance and for the benefit of indigent persons chargeable to the Town of Meredith.

20. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward defraying the expenses of Band Concerts for the season of 1947.

21. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the improvement of road on west side of Lake Winnisquam.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 toward the completion of the road layed out around Packard Hill.

23. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to extend Highland Street in Meredith Village.

24. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the improvement of road layed out at Housing Project in Meredith Village.

25. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of Waukewan Street, no longer required for highway purposes. (By request State Highway Dept.)

26. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell to the State of New Hampshire the land conveyed to the Town for an entrance to Prescott Field, the proceeds of such sale to be used as stipulated in the deed of Frank R. Prescott to the Town. (By request) State Highway Dept.)

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $250 to remove dangerous rocks in Lovejoy Lane on Meredith Neck and to put gravel in low places that are impassable on foot after rains. (By request)

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) to repair and hard surface Follett or Clovelly Road so-called. (By request)

29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) to improve and repair the road leading from the Lewis Veasey Place to the property of Helen S. Fitkin. (By request)

30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) to defray the cost of constructing a twenty feet extension to the present Cattle Landing Wharf, so called. (By request)

31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars ($18,696) to defray the cost of constructing a new public wharf at Lovejoy Shore, so-called. (By request)

32. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same. (By request State Tax Commission)

33. (a) To consider and adopt the provisions of the Laws of 1945, Chapter 188, Part 22, (R. L., Ch. 90, Pt. 22) relating to sidewalks and sewers; (b) to grant and appropriate not exceeding $350,000 to acquire and construct common sewers and a sewage disposal or treatment plant for the village of Meredith, including the acquisition of any land, rights or easements necessary therefor, and (c) to authorize the issue of notes or bonds in an amount not exceeding $350,000, the proceeds thereof to be used for the acquisition and construction of said common sewers and a sewage disposal or treatment plant, and to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to determine the terms of said notes or bonds, including the rate of interest, and to do any and all such acts and things as they may deem necessary to the issuance thereof.

34. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 24th day of February, 1947.

MARSHALL S. HODSDON
AARON F. CLARK
HENRY T. BOOTHBY
Selectmen of Meredith

A true copy —— Attest

MARSHALL S. HODSDON
AARON F. CLARK
HENRY T. BOOTHBY
Selectmen of Meredith

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MEREDITH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947
Compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actcal Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,572.26	3,572.26		
Railroad Tax	132.67	132.67		
Savings Bank Tax	2,153.16	2,153.16		
For Fighting Forest Fires	56.31			56.31
Old Age Assistance	36.86			36.86
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Business Licenses and Permits	83.00	80.00		3.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	81.56	80.00		1.56
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	41.00			41·00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	52.76	56.00	3.24	

Budget — Continued

Income of Departments:				
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	288.70	200.00		88.70
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,014.60	3,000.00		14.60
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	1,892.00	1,900.00	8.00	
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	44.00	44.00		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	11,448.88	11,218.09	11·24	242.03
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	99,935.92	121,149.22	21,213.30	
TOTAL REVENUES	111,384.80	132,367.31	21,224.54	242.03

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	2,275.00	2,275.00		
Town Officers' Expenses	1,870.71	1,800.00		70.71
Election and Registration Expenses	417.80	250.00		167·80
Municipal Court Expenses	205.00	200.00		5.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	922.17	900.00		22.17

Budget — Continued

Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	1,739.26	1,700.00		39.26
Fire Department	1,836.80	1,800.00		36.80
Moth Extermination — Blister Rust	400.00	400.00		
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	2,581.81	2,750.00	168.19	
Vital Statistics	72.00	75.00	3.00	
Street Cleaning	520.29	500.00		20.29
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance: Summer	13,176.47	13,000.00		176.47
Town Maintenance: Winter	7,649.06	7,500.00		149.06
Street Lighting	173.68	225.00	51.32	
General Expenses of Highway Department	4,972.29	5,000.00	27.71	
Public Dump	150.00	200.00	50.00	
Libraries:	1,000.00	1,500.00	500.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	958.77	1,500.00	541.23	
Old Age Assistance	4,314.26	5,500.00	1,185.74	

Budget — Continued

Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	434.30	300.00		134.30
Aid to Soldiers and their families	200.00	300.00	100.00	
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	2,420.05	1,800.00		620.05
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	500.00	500.00		
Insurance	441.07	500.00	58.93	
Forest Fires	150.00	150.00		
Unclassified:				
Damages and Legal Expenses		300.00	300.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	311.00	395.00	84.00	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans)	754.19	150.00)	148.31	
On Bonded Debt)		752.50)		

Budget — Continued

Outlay for New Const. and Perm. Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	1,781.69	2,223.00	441.31	
Fees to Town Clerk	257.50	250.00		7.50
Annual Audit	134.89	134.89		
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(a) Bonds	1,500·00	4,500.00	3,000.00	
(e) Deficit of Previous Year		3,555.92	3,555.92	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	12,723.66	15,000.00	2,276.34	
Payments to School Districts	44,541.08	54,481.00	9,939.92	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	111,384.80	132,367.31	22,431.92	1,449.41

TOWN OF MEREDITH

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	$3,440,835
Growing Wood and Timber	20,200
Electric Plants	35,550
56 Horses	5,515
17 Oxen	1,920
228 Cows	19,545
26 Other Neat Stock	1,540
26 Sheep	293
15 Hogs	440
3,950 Fowls	3,950
6 Portable Mills	5,225
208 Boats and Launches	46,790
Wood and Lumber	57,860
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,380
Stock in Trade	178,475
Flowage Rights	5,833
Mills and Machinery	161,500
	$3,988.851
Amount exempt to Soldiers	35,430
Amount to be Taxed	$3,953,421

Inventory — exclusive of Soldiers' Exemption

Precinct	$1,576,675
Non-resident outside precinct	1,537,953
Resident outside precinct	838,793
	$3,953.421

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	$2,275.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	450·00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00
Town Hall and Buildings	500.00
Police Department	1,700.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Moth Extermination	400.00
Health Department	2,300.00
Vital Statistics	90.00
State Aid Construction	1,781.25
Town Maintenance	17,000.00
Forest Fires	150.00
Street Cleaning	300.00
Town Construction	2,800.00
Public Dump	200.00
Street Lighting	145.00
General Expense Highway Department	4,000.00
Lakes Region Association	311.00
Fees for Town Clerk	250.00
Insurance	570·00
Aid to Soldiers and Families	300.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,800.00
Town Poor	1,500.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Parks and Playgrounds, inc. band concerts,	2,400.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Tax Map	100.00
Damages and Legal Expense	300.00
Annual Audit	124.89

Interest		460.00
Payments on Principal of Debt		1,500.00
County Tax		12,723.66
School Tax		44,541.08
Capital Reserve Fund — Fire Station		1,500.00
Total Town and School Appropriations		$110,471.88

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	$3,304.43	
Savings Bank Tax	2,529.71	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,000.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	80.00	
Fines, forfeits, Mun. Court	100.00	
Rent of Town Property	500.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	50.00	
Forest Fires	80.00	8,644.14
		$101,827.74
Plus Overlay		3,060.21
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		$104,887.95
Less Poll Taxes	$2,054.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	45.00	2,099.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes	$102,788.95
Poll Taxes @ $2.00	2,054.00
National Bank Stock Tax	45.00
Precinct Taxes	10,090.72
	$114,978.67

TAX RATE

Town		$2.60
Precinct	(.64)	$2.86

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings		$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		2,000.00
Library, land and buildings		30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		10,000.00
Fire Equipment		8,000.00
Office, equipment and furniture		500.00
Highway Department:		
Sidewalk plow	$1,000.00	
Land and buildings	1,500.00	
2 tractors and plows, two truck plows and coldpatch mixer	7,000.00	
Steam roller	1.00	
2 Road machines	50.00	
Compressor and supplies	100.00	
2 road graders	2,000.00	
5000 snow fence	200.00	
Road sander	50.00	11,901.00
Parks and playgrounds		10.000.00
175 acres forest land		750.00
Land acquired by tax title:		
Andrew Webber Est. Lot 31 Pinnacle Park	$150.00	
L. M. Pike, woodlot Merrill Pl.	100.00	
Lincoln Property:		
½ Ply. St. lot	650.00	
High St. Grove	2,300.00	
½ Wauk. Ave. lot	200.00	

Shore lot	3,000.00		
Shore lot	3,000.00		
H. W. Lincoln Est. farm	3,000.00		
		9,150.00	9,400.00
Meredith Village Fire District:			
Land for new station		$3,300.00	
Fire Dept., land, buildings		1,000.00	
Equipment		25,000.00	
Water System		50,000.00	79,300.00
School District:			
Land and buildings		64,000.00	
Equipment		5,200.00	69,200.00
			$241,051.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending December 31, 1946

Receipts

Automobile Permits:			
1944-1945	44 issued	$46.78	
1946	971 issued	2,953.18	
1947	6 issued	14.64	
			$3,014.60
Dog Licenses:			
Males	142	$284.00	
Females	27	135.00	
Kennels	1	25.00	
			$ 444.00
Filing fees			3.00
Bowling alley fees			80.00
Total Receipts			$3,541.60

Payments

To Town Treasurer	$3,541.60

Respectfully submitted,

Guy U. Horne, Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1946

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1946

—DR—

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	$112,879.66	
Poll Taxes	2,056.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	44.00	
Total Warrant		$114,979.66
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	208.80	
Poll Taxes	42.00	
Total Debits		$115,230.46

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	$109,110.40	
Poll Taxes	1,892.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	44.00	
Errors and Abatements	483.87	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	$3,540.19	
Poll Taxes	160.00	
Total Credits		$115,230.46

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1946

—DR—

	Tax Sale on Account of Levy of			
	1945	1944	1943	1942
Taxes sold to Town during Current Fiscal Year	$284.02			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1946		52.38	248.08	273.73

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Remittances to Treasurer during year	270.86			100.00
Deeded to Town during year			248.08	173.73
Unredeemed Taxes at close of year	13.16	52.38		
	284.02	52.38	248.08	273.73

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1945

—DR—

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1946

PropertyTax	$2,578.30	
Poll Taxes @ 2.00	214.00	
Poll Taxes Special @ 3.00	339.00	
Added Taxes Collected		
Property Taxes	165.00	
Poll Taxes @ 2.00	28.00	
Poll Taxes Special @ 3.00	42.00	
Interest Collected	58.55	
Total Debits		$3,424.85

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Polls and Int.	$3,404.85	
Abatements	20.00	
Total Credits		$3,424.85
Tax of 1946	$111,046.40	
Tax of 1945	3,346.30	
Interest Collected	58.55	
Redemptions from Tax Sales	370.86	
Total Remittances		$114,822.11

Respectfully Submitted,

Howard F. Weeks, Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

January 1, 1946, Cash on Hand	$26,083.53	
Received from Selectmen	66,758.08	
Received from Tax Collector	114,822,11	
Received from Town Clerk	3,541.60	
Received from Fire Warden	34.00	
Payments by order of Selectmen		181,414.78
Cash on Hand December 31, 1946		29,814.04
	$211,228.82	211,228.82

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD B. WEIN
Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:

Appropriation: $2,275.00

Selectmen:

Marshall S. Hodsdon, chairman	$500.00	
Aaron F. Clark	400.00	
Henry Boothby	400.00	
Howard F. Weeks, tax collector	650.00	
Richard Wein, treasurer	125.00	
Guy Horne, town clerk	200.00	$2,275.00

Town Officers' Expenses:

Appropriation: $1,500.00

Meredith News, printing	$472.25
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	42.66
Meredith Trust Co., safe deposit box	12.00
Postmaster, postage for treasurer	40.58
Marshall S. Hodsdon, expenses	302.10
Henry Boothby, expenses	219.00
Aaron Clark, expenses	196.00
Robinson Seal Co., Inc., supplies	1.56
White Mt. Power Co., service	2.25
Carl Larson, supplies	2.07
Cordelia Berquest, clerical	223.44
Sprague's Taxi, services	27.00
Laurence A. Wilkins, tax. Coll. ins.	37.25
Bertram Blaisdell Agency, bonds for officers	110.00
Peerless Casualty Co., road agent bond	5.00
Brown's Boat Basin, boat hire	18.00
Merton Cotton, boat hire	8.00
N. H. Assessors Ass'n., dues	4.00
Guy Horne, expenses	10.16
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	23.49
Howard Weeks, postage	45.74

Carroll W. Stafford, deceased list	.90	
Elizabeth Sanborn, titles, transfers,	64.86	
Chas. C. Rogers Co., supplies	2.40	$1,870.71

Election and Registration:

Appropriation: $450.00

John Ramsey, supervisor		$ 91.75	
Elmer Perkins, supervisor		73.45	
Nelson Piper, supervisor		26.70	
Marjorie Piper, supervisor		59.25	
L. G. Pynn, moderator		40.00	
Ballot clerks:			
Victorine Ambrose	12.00		
Mildred Woodman	12.00		
Cordelia Berquest	8.00		
Rachel Godfrey	4.00		
Louva Prescott	4.00		
Frank McHugh	4.00	44.00	
Mrs. Iva Turner, election dinners		3.00	
Meredith Diner, election meals		16.50	
J. F. Turley, janitor services		11.50	
Chester C. Bickford, police		5.85	
Quirk Electric Shop, repair booth lights		1.00	
Meredith News, printing ballots		44.80	$417.80

Municipal Court:

Appropriation: $200.00

Ripley Ropes, Justice, Mun. Court	200.00	
Meredith News, printing	5.00	$205.00

Town Hall:

Appropriation: $500.00

O. G. Piper, rent	62.00	
Quirk's Electrical Shop, bulbs	1.29	
Hubert Duncklee, wood	113.00	
L. P. Caverly, wood	22.00	
White Mt. Power Co., service	35.69	
C. H. Cram, stoves	174.00	
F. M. Weeks & Sons, supplies	6·37	
H. G. Berquest Co., venetian blinds	14.80	
Profile Electric Co., light fixtures	75.31	
W. R. Canney, repair fire damage	109.86	
Robert Lawson, painting	111.40	
Bertram Blaisdell Agency, insurance	56.00	
Guy Horne, insurance	55.50	
James F. Turley, janitor	84.95	$922.17

Police Department:

Appropriation: $1,700.00

Chester C. Bickford	$1,265.69	
Perley Beach, police work	118.25	
Gilbert MacIntyre, police work	41.00	
James Kitching, police work	5.00	
Herbert Knowles, police work	2.00	
Harry Denney, police work	25.00	
William Richards, police work	1.50	
Roy Clark, police work	3.00	
Michael Coleman, police work	5.00	
Carroll Straw, police work	77·00	
Carr Barnard, painting signs	16.00	
Meredith Plumbing & Heating Co. repair signs	7.59	
W. S. Darley & Co., signs	30.50	
Martin & Batchelder, supplies	5.70	
White Mt. Power Co., police light	18.19	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	52·49	
Collector of Internal Revenue	53.60	
Meredith News, printing	11.75	$1,739.26

Fire Prevention:

Appropriation: $2,650.00

V. Albert Sprague, forest fires	$ 162.80	
State of N. H., pack pump	24.00	
Fire District	1,800.00	$1,986.80

Bounties:

Algie Veasey	.50	
Harold Wyatt	2.50	
Walter Corliss	.50	
Howard Morris	1.00	
David Ambrose	3.50	
Carr Barnard	2.00	
Dick Hewitt	2.00	
Raymond Pickering	7.00	
Ansel Higgins	3.00	
Steele Parris	2.50	
Chesley Parris	1.00	
James Parris	1.50	
Robert Kimball	.50	
Bud King	2.00	
Betsy Bucklin	.50	
Clifton King	3.00	
Aaron Smith	1.50	
James Cochran	1.50	
Joe Ludwick	1.00	
Harry Leavitt	3.00	
Ralph Kimball	1.50	
Ted Perkins	1.00	42.50

Damage by Dogs:

Roland Palm, sheep, 2 lambs	$ 15.00	
Isaac Trojano, pullets	5.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., tags	6.89	
Wheeler & Clark, collection exp.	17.66	
Chester C. Bickford, killing dogs	4.00	$48.55

Dog Taxes collected	444.00	
Less damage by dogs and coll. fees	83.55	
Due School District	360.45	

Health Department:

Appropriation: $2,300

M. Pub. Health Nursing Ass'n.	1,800.00	
Chester Clough, labor and transp.	10.00	
E. C. Mansfield, Health Officer	50.00	
Laconia Hospital	500.00	2,360.00

Public Dump:

Appropriation: $200.00

Nathan Bickford	200.00	
Anatole Paquette	50.00	
Highway Dept. workmen	121.81	371.81

Town Maintenance:

Appropriation—Summer, winter: $17,000.00

Payroll, Highway Department, Town of Meredith	$8,241.23
Harry R. Lee	835.61
Fred Hill & Son	15.00
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co.	288.00
N. H. Explosive Co.	36.65
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	140.18
Prison Industries	503.68
State of N. H.	779.89
Trimount Bit. Prod. Co.	1,327.44
Collector of Internal Revenue	246.90
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	46.83
F. R. Prescott	11.50
O. L. Philbrook	119.15
Williams Tire Shop	85.96
Knowles' Store	53.54

Marvin Blake	16.30	
Harry's Amoco Service	129.31	
Pynn's Garage, Inc.	11.93	
E. W. Weare	1.37	
Randall's Service	145.11	
Sprague's Esso Service	33.27	
Estes Service	57.74	$13,161.97

Winter:

Payroll, Highway Department, Town of Meredith	$6,614.35	
Collector of Internal Revenue	229.00	
F. R. Prescott	5.33	
Reid's Garage	1.08	
Estes Service	29.55	
Elwin Siarles	40.30	
Gladys Kimball	13.45	
Wilkins Coal Company	1.43	
Issac Trojano	11.20	
W. I. Brown	25.00	
Ezra Bickford	1.60	
Randall's Service	99.64	
E. W. Weare	31.60	
Knowles' Store	46.34	
I. W. Kimball	7.31	
A. N. Williams	17.58	
Harry's Amoco	42.86	
Pynn's Garage, Inc	9.24	
Cocony Vacuum Oil Co.	76.67	
Meredith Grain Store	313.98	
Sprague's Esso Service	31.55	$7,649.06

General Expense Highway Department:

Appropriation: $4,000.00

Randall's Service	14.08
State of N. H.	18.00
Samaha's	30.92

F. R. Prescott	18.89	
Ray Road Equipment	148.40	
F. M. Weeks & Sons	24.00	
White Mountain Power Co.	60.31	
Guy U. Horne	129.85	
Palmer Spring Co.	25.38	
Dyar Sales & Machine Co.	14.75	
Snap-on-Tool Co.	47.90	
Nathan Bickford	9.60	
Payroll, Highway Department, Town of Meredith	709.96	
R. C. Hazelton Co.	2,310.56	
W. D. Huse & Co.	15.57	
Murray Machine Co.	86.51	
L. P. Caverly	43.03	
H. P. Welch Co.	.94	
Pynn's Garage, Inc.	808.63	
Boston & Maine R. R.	46.32	
Martin & Batchelder	47.07	
Richard Plaisted	27.55	
Collector of Internal Revenue	36.40	
Reid's Auto Service	10.50	
S. Grad	7.95	
Harry's Amoco Service	7.53	
Laconia Hardware Co.	24.85	
N. E. Patroleum Co.	76.51	
Meredith Plumbing & Heating	1.00	
N. H. Electric Co-op., Inc.	18.00	
Jesse Allen	5.00	
Meredith Grain Store	6.60	
Beede's Garage	18.30	
D. E. Ambrose	11.57	
Marvin Blake	7.25	
Paul Blanchard	42.00	
Thompson & Hoague	39.22	
Thomas Vaillant	19.50	
L. D. Harvey	1.89	$4,972.29

Street Cleaning:

Appropriation: $300.00

N. H. Explosive Co.	131.10	
Collector of Internal Revenue	2.50	
Payroll, Highway Department, Town of Meredith	386.69	$520.29

Street Lighting:

Appropriation: $145.00

White Mountain Power Co.	158.68	
N. H. Elec. Co-op., Inc.	15.00	$173.68

Libraries:

Appropriation: $1,000.00

Library Trustees		$1,000.00

Welfare Department:

Appropriation: $5,600

State of N. H. Old Age Ass't.		$4,314.26	
Town Poor:			
Direct Relief, 6 cases	432.77		
Belk. Co. Fm., 3 cases	526.00	958.77	
Aid to Soldiers and their families		200.00	$5,473.03

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations:

Appropriation: $300.00

Griggs-Wyatt Post, A. L.	300.00	
Honor Roll, World War II	134.30	$434.30

Parks and Playgrounds:

Appropriation: $2,400.00

L. P. Caverly	$118.85	
Meredith Plumbing & Heating	20.45	
Arthur Cote	30.00	
Anatole Paquette	989.45	
Payroll	193.52	
F. M. Weeks & Sons	7.03	
F. R. Prescott	247.75	
R. Gilman Lunt	450.00	
A. G. Considine	4.00	
Ray Clark	7.20	
John Swain	47.00	
A. Sirles	152.00	
Martin & Batchelder	36.55	
O. L. Philbrook	114.25	
Collector of Internal Revenue	2.00	$2,420.05

New Equipment:

Appropriation: None

Murray Machine Co., cab and broom attachment for maintainer	$630.00	
Treasurer of the United States two truck plows	228.00	$858.00

Insurance:

Appropriation: $570.00

Guy U. Horne		$487.24

Fees to Town Clerk:

Appropriation: $250.00

Guy Horne, dog tax fees $35.00		
Guy Horne, auto tax fees 257.50	$292.50	$292.50

Vital Statistics:		
Appropriation: $90.00		
Guy U. Horne	$72.00	$72.00
Interest:		
Appropriation: $460.00		
Interest on Bonds	$310.00	
Interest on Tax Notes	392.23	$702.23
Taxes Bought by Town:		
Howard F. Weeks, Collector		$284.02
Indebtedness Payments:		
Appropriation: $1,500.00		
Meredith Neck Road Bonds	$1,500.00	
Temporary Loans	60,000.00	$61,500.00
County Tax:		
Appropriation: $12,723.66		
Treasurer Belknap County		$12,723.66
School Tax:		
Appropriation: $44,541.08		
Treasurer, Meredith School Dist.		$39,793.60
Precinct:		
Appropriation: $10,090.72		
Meredith Village Fire Dist.		$10,111.28
Lakes Region Association:		
Appropriation: $311.00		
Lakes Region Association		$311.00

Special Poll Taxes:		
State of New Hampshire		$707.79
Trustee of Trust Funds:		
Fire Station Appropriation		$1,500.00
T. R. A		
Treas. State of N. H.		$ .44
State Aid Construction:		
Appropriation: $1,781.25		
Parade, Pease, Oak Hill Road		$1,781.25
New Construction:		
Packard Hill Road	6.00	
New Housing Project	973.86	
Clough Street	216.25	$1,196.11
Audit:		
Appropriation: $124.89		
State Tax Commission		$134.89
Cemeteries:		
Appropriation: $500.00		
Meredith Village Cemetery Ass'n.		$500.00
Moth Extermination and Blister Rust:		
Appropriation: $400.00		
State Forester, pine blister		$400.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

February 13, 1947

Board of Selectmen
Meredith, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Meredith covering the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, which has been made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the town. Schedules as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Library Treasurer and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets — December 31, 1945 — December 31, 1946: (Schedule A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1945 and December 31, 1946, are presented in Schedule A. As indicated therein the Net Debt increased by $2,514.-28 during the year.

Reconciliation of Change in Financial Condition: (Schedule A-1)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the town during the year is made in Schedule A-1, with the factors which affected the increase in Net Debt indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Schedules B and C)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, are presented in Schedules B and C. As indicated by the budget summary a net overdraft of appropriations of $4,555.59, less a net revenue surplus of $999.67, resulted in a net budget deficit of $3,555.92.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Schedule D)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Schedule D. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1946, is indicated in Schedule D-1.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depositary banks.

TAX ACCOUNTS

Tax warrants for the levies of 1946 and 1945 and tax sale accounts for the levies of 1945 and previous years were examined. Summarized statements indicating the activity in these accounts for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, are presented in Schedules E, E-1 and E-2.

TOWN CLERK

The accounts and records of the Town Clerk were examined and audited. All funds received by the Clerk on account of the issuance of motor vehicle permits, dog licenses, business licenses and permits were properly accounted for through remittances to the Treasurer or cash on hand. (Schedule F)

CONCLUSION

The accounts and records of all town officials were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to the uniform system prescribed by this Division.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Meredith for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER
Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor
Norman P. Schauer, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

February 13, 1947

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Meredith for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Schedules included herewith present a correct statement of the financial condition of the Town of Meredith and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

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SCHEDULE A

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Comparative Balance Sheets

ASSETS	As of Dec. 31, '45	As of Dec. 31, '46
Cash on hand—Treasurer's Acct.	$26,083.53	$29,814.04
Road Agent's Account	500.00	460.45
Town Clerk's Account		3.00
Capital Reserve Fund	1,500.00	3,000.00
State Aid Const. Funds on Deposit in State Treasury	10,668.66	13,309.95
Bounties Due from State	30.00	42.50
Unredeemed Taxes	574.19	65.54
Uncollected Taxes	3,131.30	3,711.89
Excess Payment on Precinct Taxes		20.56
	$42,487.68	$50,427.93
Excess of Liabilities Over Assets (Net Debt)	6,183.90	8,698.18
	$48,671.58	$59,126.11
LIABILITIES		
Special Poll Taxes Due State		
Collected	$ 336.00	$ 3.00
Uncollected	339.00	
State Aid Const. Funds in State Treasury	10,668.66	13,309.95
State Aid Const. Funds in Town Treasury	5,334.32	5,333.88
School Dist. Appro.	19,067.00	24,241.08
Dog Licenses Due School Dist.	426.60	360.45
Bonds Outstanding	8,500.00	7,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund	1,500.00	3,000.00

Appropriation Balances:

Town Construction	2,500.00	5,077.75
Tax Map		100.00
New Equipment — Fire Dept.		700.00
Total Liabilities	$48,671.58	$59,126,11
Net Debt—Dec. 31, 1946	$8,698.18	
Net Debt—Dec. 31, 1945	6,183.90	
Increase in Net Debt	$2,514.28	

SCHEDULE A-1
TOWN OF MEREDITH
Reconciliation of Increase in Net Debt
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946

Net Debt — December 31, 1946	$8,698.18	
Net Debt — December 31, 1945	6,183.90	
Increase in Net Debt		$2,514.28

Reconciliation

Increases in Debt:			
Net Budget Deficit (Sch. C)	$3,555.92		
Unredeemed Taxes Transferred to Tax Deeds	421.81		
Decrease in Road Agent's Cash on Hand	39.55		
		$4,017.28	
Decreases in Debt:			
Increase in Town Clerk's Cash on Hand	$ 3.00		
Reduction of Bonded Debt	1,500.00		
		$1,503.00	
Increase in Net Debt			$2,514.28

SCHEDULE B
TOWN OF MEREDITH
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946

TITLE OF ACCOUNT	Liabilities Forw'd from 1945	Appro.	Recpts. & Reimbursements	Total Amt Avail.	Expenditures	Unexpend	Balances Overd'fts	Assets	Forwarded to 1947 Liabilities
	$	$ 2,275.00	$	$ 2,275.00	$ 2,275.00	$	$	$	$
Town Officers' Salaries		250.00		250.00	257.50		7.50		
Town Clerk's Fees		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,870.71		370.71		
Town Officers' Expenses		450.00		450.00	417.80	32.20			
Election and Registration		200.00		200.00	205.00		5.00		
Municipal Court		500.00		500.00	922.17		422.17		
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.		124.89		124.89	134.89		10.00		
Annual Audit		1,700.00		1,700.00	1,739.26		39.26		
Police Department		1,950.00	189.06	2,139.06	1,986.80	152.26			
Fire Dept. & Forest Fires		700.00		700.00					700.00
Fire Dept.—New Equipment		400.00		400.00	400.00				
Blister Rust Control					42.50			42.50	
Bounties		2,300.00		2,300.00					
Health Department		200.00		200.00	2,731.81		231.81		
Town Dump		90.00		90.00	72.00	18.00			
Vital Statistics		17,000.00	288.70	17,288.70	20,825.53		3,536.83		
Town Maintenance		145.00		145.00	173.68		28.68		
Street Lighting		300.00		300.00	520.29		220.29		
Street Cleaning		4,000.00		4,000.00	4,972.29		972.29		
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00				
Libraries		3,800.00	36.86	3,836.86	4,314.26		477.40		
Old Age Assistance		1,500.00	200.00	1,700.00	958.77	741.23			
Town Poor									

Memorial Day & other Cele.		300.00		300.00	434.30		134.30		
Soldiers' Aid		300.00		300.00	200.00	100.00			
Parks and Playgrounds		2,400.00		2,400.00	2,420.05		20.05		
Cemeteries		500.00		500.00	500.00				
Tax Map		100.00		100.00					100.00
Damage and Legal Expenses		300.00		300.00		300.00			
Lakes Region Association		311.00		311.00	311.00				
Insurance		570.00		570.00	441.07	128.93			
State Aid Construction	5,334.32	1,781.25		7,115.57*	1,781.69				5,333.88
Town Road Construction	2,500.00	2,800.00		5,300.00	222.25				5,077.75
New Housing Project					973.86		973.86		
New Highway Equipment					858.00		858.00		
Temporary Loans			60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00				
Bonded Debt		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00				
Capital Reserve Fund		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00				
Interest on Debt		460.00		460.00	748.40		288.40		
Special Poll Taxes to State	336.00		369.00	705.00	702.00				3.00
Interest on Spec. Polls to State			5.79	5.79	5.79				
County Taxes		12,723.66		12,723.66	12,723.66				
Precinct Taxes		10,090.72		10,090.72	10,111.28			20.56	
School District Appropriation	19,067.00	44,541.08		63,608.08	39,367.00				24,241.08
Dog Licenses to School Dist.	426.60		444.00	870.60	426.60				360.45
Less: Damage by Dogs					83.55				
Overlay (Abatements)		3,060.21		3,060.21	491.87	2,568.34			
TOTALS	$27,663.92	123,622.81	$61,533.41	212,820.14	181,622.63	$4,040.96	$8,596.55	63.06	$35,816.16

(*) Incl. Old TRA Balance, 44c

SCHEDULE C

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946

Title of Account	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Interest & Dividend Tax	$3,304.43	$3,572.26	$ 267.83	$
Savings Bank Tax	2,529.71	2,153.16		376.55
Railroad Tax		132.67	132.67	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,000.00	3,014.60	1,014.60	
Business Licenses & Permits	80.00	80.00		
Fines & Forfeits — Mun. Court	100.00	81.56		18.44
Rent of Town Property	500.00	41.00		459.00
Interest Received on Taxes	50.00	52.76	2.76	
Forest Fires	80.00	56.31		23.69
Filing Fees		3.00	3.00	
Deficit of Taxes Committed to Collector Under Budegetary Requirements	43.01			43.01
Added Taxes Including National Bank Stock Taxes		499.50	499.50	
TOTAL	$8,687.15	$9,686.82	$1,920.36	$920.69

BUDGET SUMMARY

Total Overdrafts of Approp.	$8,596.55		
Total Unexpended Balances of Appropriations (Schedule B)	4,040.96		
Net Overdraft of Appropriations		$4,555.59	
Total Actual Revenues	$9,686.82		
Total Estimated Revenues	8,687.15		
Net Revenue Surplus		999.67	
Net Budget Deficit			$3,555.92

SCHEDULE D

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946

Receipts

From Local Taxes:			
Current Year:			
Property Taxes		$109,110.40	
Poll Taxes		1,892.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		44.00	
			$111,046.40
Previous Years:			
Property Taxes		$2,743.30	
Polls @ $2.00		234.00	
Polls @ $3.00		369.00	3,346.30
Tax Sales Redeemed			370.86
Interest Collected:			
Revenue to Town		$ 52.76	
On Special Polls to State	$ 5.79	58.55	
			$114,822.11
From State of New Hampshire:			
Interest & Dividend Tax		$3,572.26	
Railroad Tax		132.67	
Savings Bank Tax		2,153.16	
Fighting Forest Fires		56.31	
Bounties		30.00	
Old Age Assistance		36.86	
Credits to Town Maintenance Appro.		129.20	6,110.46

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	$ 444.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,014.60	
Business Licenses & Permits	80.00	
Filing Fees	3.00	
Fines & Forfeits—Municipal Court	81.56	
Rent of Town Hall	41.00	
Credits to Appropriation Accounts:		
Town Maintenance	159.50	
Town Poor	200.00	
Fire Department	189.06	
		4,212.72
Temporary Loans		60,000.00
Total Receipts from All Sources		$185,145.29
Cash on Hand—December 31, 1945		26,083.53
Grand Total		$211,228.82

Expenditures

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	$2,275.00	
Town Clerk's Fees	257.50	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,870.71	
Election & Registration	417.80	
Municipal Court	205.00	
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	922.17	
Tax Commission Audit	134.89	$6,083.07

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	$1,739.26	
Fire Department	1,986.80	
Blister Rust	400.00	
Bounties	42.50	
Damage by Dogs	83.55	$4,252.11

Health:			
Health Department		$2,731.81	
Vital Statistics		72.00	$2,803.81
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance:			
Summer Account	$13,176.47		
Winter Account	7,649.06	$20,825.53	
Street Lighting		173.68	
Street Cleaning		520.29	
General Expense of Highways		4,972.29	$26,491.79
Libraries			$1,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance		$4,314.26	
Town Poor		958.77	$5,273.03
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Other Celebrations		$434.30	
Soldiers' Aid		200.00	$634.30
Parks and Playgrounds			$2,420.05
Cemeteries			$500.00
Unclassified:			
Taxes Bought by Town		$284.02	
Lakes Region Association		311.00	
Insurance		441.07	$1,036.09
New Construction and Permanent Improvements:			
State Aid Construction		(*) $1,781.69	
Town Road Construction		222.25	
New Housing Project		973.86	
New Highway Equipment		858.00	$3,835.80

Indebtedness:

Bonded Debt		$1,500.00	
Temporary Loans		60,000.00	
Capital Reserve Fund		1,500.00	
Interest		748.40	63,748.40

Other Governmental Divisions:

Special Poll Taxes to State	$702.00		
Interest on Spec. Polls to State	5.79	$707.79	
County Taxes		$12,723.66	
Precinct Taxes		10,111.28	

School Distrist:

Appropriation			
1945-46 Account	$19,067.00		
1946-47 Account	20,300.00		
Dog Licenses			
1944 Account	57.00		
1945 Account	369.60		
		39,793.60	$63,336.33
Total Expenditures for all Purposes			$181,414.78
Cash on Hand December 31, 1946			29,814.04
Grand Total			$211,228.82

(*) Includes old TRA Balance Due State of 44c.

SCHEDULE G
TOWN OF MEREDITH

Summary of Road Agent's Highway Payroll Account

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946

Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1945		$ 500.00	
Selectmen's Deposits to Highway Payroll Acct.		16,907.14	
		$17,407.14	
Less: Highway Dept. Payrolls	$16,904.94		
Parks & Playg'ds. Items	39.35		
Payroll Adjustment	.20		
Bank Service Charges	2.20	16,946.69	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1946			$460.45

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in Meredith Trust Company — As per Statement — December 31, 1946			$1,380.40
Less: Checks Outstanding:			
No. 776	$30.00	No. 828	$ 36.00
No. 780	21.00	No. 832	50.20
No. 791	33.00	No. 833	49.40
No. 801	12.00	No. 834	45.80
No. 804	12.00	No. 839	32.85
No. 805	5.00	No. 841	123.00
No. 810	32.00	No. 843	70.50
No. 812	3.60	No. 844	54.50
No. 814	32.80	No. 845	38.60
No. 815	21.60	No. 847	11.70
No. 816	19.80	No. 848	27.60
No. 824	26.00	No. 855	48.00
No. 826	16.00	No. 856	3.00
No. 827	38.00	No. 857	6.00
		No. 859	20.00
			919.95
Reconciled Bank Balance December 31, 1946			$460.45

MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT

General Expense Fund

Balance in fund December 31, 1945		$ 101.32
Received during year 1946:		
Town Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Fines	35.04	
Income from:		
Beede Fund	605.00	
Rollins Fund	60.30	
Swain Fund	9.25	
Leavitt Fund	5.02	
Roberts Fund	4.02	
Bixby Fund	2.01	
Sale of old books for junk	24.50	
Gift for American Home Sub.	1.50	
Payment for lost book	1.50	$1,748.14
		$1,849.46
Paid out during year 1946:		
Salary of Librarian	$ 720.00	
Salary of Janitor	165.00	
Fuel	219.05	
Light and Power	80.84	
New Books—year 1945	53.66	
New Books—year 1946	360.10	
Magazine subscriptions	33.15	
Precinct Tax	10.00	
Supplies	60.54	
Insurance	30.00	
Maintenance	18.46	
Miscellaneous	30.36	$1,781.16
Balance in Fund December 31, 1946		$ 68.30

Leavitt Legacy Fund

Use unrestricted, but set aside by the Trustees for Leavitt Memorial uses.

Received up to and including December 31, 1946:

Legacy from Alice Leavitt, year 1941,	$200.00
Legacy from Marion Leavitt, year 1942,	200.00
	$400.00

Paid out up to and including December 31, 1946:

Display cabinet for Dudley Leavitt books and papers	70.00	
Balance in Fund December 31, 1946		$330.00
Balance in both Funds December 31, 1946		$398.30

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE C. SMITH, Treas.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

1946 MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Receipts:

Town Appropriation	$300.00	
Balance from last year	7.86	307.86

Expenditures:

Band	80.00
Wreaths	60.00
News Expense Etc.	4.60
Car and Gas	10.00
Gold Star Mother Certificates	6.80
Flags	27.65
Dinners	120.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$309.05

Respectfully submitted,

B. C. Johnson, Fin. Officer

Griggs-Wyatt Post No. 33, American Legion.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

REPORT OF PRESCOTT PARK FUND

January 1, 1946, Balance on Hand	$137.60
Interest to date	4.15
Balance on hand December 31, 1946 as per Meredith Village Savings Bank Account No. 8406	$141.75

Respectfully submitted,

Sedley Bartlett, Clerk
Park Commission

FOREST FIRE SERVICE

With only eight fires this past season and burning over only about two acres, proves that we had a very successful year in regard to Forest Fires. Along this line there were four investigationas and one hundred twenty-one fire permits granted.

We can not afford to be careless though in the coming year as each year there is more timber being cut which leaves a hazard. Here in Meredith we had nine portable mill locations in 1946.

Our District Chief George F. Richardson, Jr., from Lebanon lists the five following suggestions:

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.

2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.

3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.

4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.

5. HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES — his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

May we take this time to thank all for their help and to say that we appreciate your cooperation.

ALBERT SPRAGUE, Warden

Remember the first five minutes in fire service are worth more than the next five hours. Please do not hesitate to call on the Forest Fire Service. They are trained men and are ready to help you at all times.

		Phone	
Warden	Albert Sprague	147	304
Dep. Warden	Paul Weeks	138	216
Dep. Warden	Sherman Carter	41	
Dep. Warden	A. J. Ricker	249	196
Dep. Warden	Vic Stafford	45-21	
Dep. Warden	Brad Sprague	147	148

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER MEREDITH PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASS'N.

Cash on Hand January 10, 1946		$ 310.22
Receipts:		
Meredith School District	$ 200.00	
Town of Meredith	1,800.00	
Contributions	109.00	
Collected by Nurse	112.00	
Memberships	96.00	
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	3.00	
John Hancock Life Insurance Co.	8.25	
	2,328.25	
Total Cash Receipts		$2,638.47
Payments:		
Bertram Blaisdell Agency	33.50	
Gladys Libby	165.70	
Marian St. Jean	112.00	
Reid's Auto Service	16.60	
Nat'l. Organization of Public Health	2.75	
Mead & Wheeler Co.	10.56	
Moody Motor Sales & Service	1.67	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	63.84	
Miscellaneous	.61	
Meredith Laundry	9.84	
Margaret Hodgdon	25.00	
Cash at Children's Hospital	2.00	
Supplies — Prescott's Pharmacy	26.42	
White Mountain Power Co.	16.50	
Randall's Service	214.85	
Mrs. Royden Clark	2.25	
Eleanor Sherwood	1,412.70	

Supplies — John Harvey	12.47	
Lillian Trombley	7.44	
H. S. Rust Building account	40.00	
Guy U. Horne, Town Clerk	2.31	
Virgil D. White, Commissioner	13.30	
Collector of Internal Revenue	198.00	
Meredith News	8.50	
Pynn's Garage	11.50	
Laconia Hospital	90.	
Total Payments		2,411.21
Balance of Cash on Hand January 1, 1947		$ 227.26

Respectfully Submitted,

Earle A. Welch, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer of the Meredith Public Health Nursing Association and find it properly cast and well vouched.

C. H. Van Pelt, Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT NURSE

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1946

Welfare	21
Office	164
Home Consultation	170
School	276
Home School	160
Medical	349
Surgical	8
Pre-Natal	17
Post Natal	25
Newborn	35
Infant	46
Deliveries	3
Total	1275

10 patients to the Cancer Clinic at Laconia Hospital.

3 patients to the Laconia Hospital for treatment.

2 patients taken to Laconia Hospital by ambulance.

5 patients taken to the Laconia Hospital for X-rays.

1 infant to the Children's Hospital in Boston.

1 infant to the Balch Clinic in Manchester.

1 patient to the Orthopedic Clinic at Laconia Hospital.

4 patients to the Laconia Clinic for treatment.

1 patient to the T. B. Clinic in Laconia.

1 patient to Mr. Hammond in Laconia to have glasses adjusted.

9 adults to Dartmouth Eye Institute in Hanover.

Many clothes and supplies have been given to the Association by the Unitarian Women's Alliance in La-

conia, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Keddy, Mrs. Lincoln. Crutches were given by the Hawkins Estate; a urine sugar test case by John Weeks; a bed pan by Miss Wardwell; clothes and carriage by Mrs. Harold Piper and Mrs. Bolton.

I have made several trips to Hanover and as you know the trips are expensive and most of the people that go do not offer to pay. Of course, some can not pay. That is the purpose of the nursing service, but I have taken some people who can afford to pay and yet have made no effort to do so. In some cases I have been required to pay for meals out of my own money.

There is too much work for one nurse in doing District and School work here, that is, if a good job is to be done. Of course the district work is done first, but there is much to be done in the schools, and that is where we make our impression, and that is where we are going to educate our children, or should I say improve our community. We can't get anywhere with some of the families, but we can by trying to educate the children—we can because I have seen results.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Sherwood, R. N.

School Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

Town of Meredith

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 7th day of March, 1947, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand forty dollars ($3,040.00) to provide an increase in the salary of teachers for the current school year, as recommended by the School Board.

10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) to provide a commercial course for Meredith High School.

11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred eighty-eight dollars ($288.00) to insulate the schoolhouse at Meredith Center.

12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred seventy-five dollars ($475.00) for insulation of the High School building.

13. To see if the District will vote to determine the amount of rent, if any, to be charged by the School Board for the use of the gymnasium or other school district property by community groups or organizations.

14. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to increase the rate of tuition charged for non-resident pupils.

15. (By request.) To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand sixty-four dollars ($1,064.00) to transport high school students.
16. To see if the District will vote to increase its school board members to six (By request)

17. (If the District has voted in favor of Article 16) To choose three members of the School Board; one for the ensuing year, one for two years, and one for three years. (By request)

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Meredith this 18th day of January, 1947.

E. H. NEDEAU
HELEN P. POTTLE
RAYMOND L. WATSON
School Board of Meredith, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. H. NEDEAU
HELEN P. POTTLE
RAYMOND L. WATSON
School Board of Meredith, N. H.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator	Willard Grad
Clerk	Edward Macdonald John Ramsey
School Board	Raymond Watson—1947 Ernest Nedeau—1948 Helen Pottle—1949
Treasurer	Marion W. Chase
Superintendent	Almon W. Bushnell
School Physician	Raymond J. Turley, M.D.
School Nurse	Rebecca Sherwood, R.N.
Truant Officer	C. C. Bickford

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1947—1948

Schools Open		Schools Close
September 3, 1947	(17 weeks)	December 24, 1947
January 5, 1948	(7 weeks)	February 20, 1948
March 1, 1948	(7 weeks)	April 16, 1948
April 26, 1948	(7 weeks)	June 11, 1948

Holidays

October 13, 1947	Columbus Day
November 11, 1947	Armistice Day
November 27—28, 1947	Thanksgiving Day
May 31, 1948 -	Memorial Day

TOWN OF MEREDITH

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

Receipts

Income from Local Taxation		$39,167.00
From sources other than Taxation:		
Dog Licenses	426.60	
Tuitions	2,113.64	
Rent of Bixby House	330.00	
Special Appropriation	1,878.92	
Vocational Fund	356.07	
Fire Protection	600.00	
Other Receipts	254.55	
		5,959.78
Total Receipts from all Sources		45,126.78
Cash on Hand at beginning of year July 1, 1945		199.31
		$45,326.09

Expenditures

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers:		
Barbara Neal (portion of year)	75.00	
Margaret Lunt (portion of year)	25.00	
Marion W. Chase	50.00	
Ernest H. Nedeau	25.00	
Clyde C. Smith	25.00	
Edward K. Macdonald	5.00	
Leander G. Pynn	5.00	210.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary		792.00

Truant Officer		50.00
Expenses of Administration:		
Elena B. Smith, personnel records	311.00	
A. W. Bushnell	192.86	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	104.51	
Meredith News	37.00	
Marion W. Chase, postage and cash book	22.08	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	18.36	
State Tax Commission	16.50	
Meredith Trust Co.	14.29	
Carl Larson	5.63	
Barbara Neal, postage, supplies	5.00	
R. E. Lane	.56	
Margaret Lunt, postage	1.50	729.29

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries, High School:		
Collector of Internal Revenue	$1,227.45	
Joseph Pignone	1,792.20	
J. Edwin Humiston	1,594.80	
Carleton Howe	1,443.47	
Jane Ambrose	1,368.40	
Charlotte Ruth	1,350.64	
Frederick Delaney	1,316.24	
Everett Brasier	1,193.22	
Glenwin Perry	1,102.40	
Albert Aucoin	192.00	
Donald Musgrove	180.00	
Helen Pynn	74.00	
Edward Ambrose	30.00	
Alice Pierce	35.00	
Mrs. Jackson	6.00	
Ruth Pynn	5.00	
Robert Pottle	5.00	
Ruby Weeks	2.50	
Elza Blan	2.50	12,920.82

Teachers' Salaries, Elementary:

Collector of Internal Revenue	1,012.15	
Ruth Humiston	1,029.64	
Elizabeth Thompson	1,033.50	
Grace Brooks	1,011.80	
Hope Lincoln	1,011.80	
Elizabeth Bickford	950.56	
Eleanor Rock	932.02	
Joyce Ray	965.10	
Donald Musgrove	616.00	
Ethelyn Thomas	510.34	
Shirley Avery	500.02	
Alice Pierce	171.00	
Ruby Weeks	32.00	
Lloyd Sprague	10.00	
Mrs. Gerald Kelley	5.00	9,790.93

Text Books, High School:

South-Western Pub. Co.	59.37	
J. P. Lippincott & Co.	59.96	
Ginn & Co.	53.07	
F. M. Weeks & Sons	18.56	
American Book Co.	17.32	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	16.62	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	15.01	
Carl Fischer, Inc.	12.52	
The Macmillan Co.	9.19	
Henry Holt Co.	7.82	
Boston Music Co.	8.15	
Music Pub. Holding Corp.	5.07	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	6.12	
Paul Schmitt Music Co.	2.96	
Meredith News	6.00	
Bruce Pub. Co.	2.45	
D. Van Nostrand Co.	1.84	
Silver Burdette Co.	.56	
The Blakeston Co.	1.10	303.69

Text Books, Elementary:

The Macmillan Co.	67.24	
World Book Co.	66.40	
Iroquois Book Co.	41.92	
Ginn & Co.	31.12	
The L. W. Singer Co.	36.73	
Noble & Noble Pub. Co.	29.35	
Brickley-Cardy Co.	15.90	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	9.80	
Martin & Murray Co.	8.15	
Harcourt Brace Co.	5.73	
American Education Press, Inc.	5.60	
C. C. Birchard Co.	3.80	
Lyons & Carnahan	2.05	
D. C. Heath & Co.	2.05	
Scott, Foresman Co.	1.96	
American Book Co.	1.54	
Edward E. Babb Co.	1.50	
Webster Pub. Co.	1.00	
Boston Music Co.	.59	332.43

Scholars' Supplies, High School

F. R. Prescott	287.71
F. M. Weeks & Sons	136.35
Edward E. Babb Co.	127.25
Cambosco Scientific Co.	75.69
James W. Brine Co.	74.90
Central Scientific Co.	93.13
Laconia Hardware Co.	24.13
Phillips Paper Co.	21.84
Meredith News	20.50
Martin & Batchelder	19.65
Carl Larson	18.46
Rand McNally Co.	17.85
The Blakeston Co.	16.63
Horace Partridge	14.72
Carl Fischer	12.79
John B. Varick Co.	12.38
Chas. C. Rogers Co.	9.56

Prescotts Pharmacy	5.49	
H. G. Berquest Co.	5.00	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	5.00	
T. McQuigan	3.95	
Oscar Lougee Co.	3.75	
Plymouth High School	3.75	
Tilton-Northfield High School	2.58	
Pynn's Garage	2.50	
Glenwin Perry	2.50	
United Nation News	2.00	
Joseph Pignone	1.85	
Chas. N. Roberts	.54	
John F. Harvey	.15	1,022.60

Scholars' Supplies, Elementary:

Edward E. Babb Co.	321.07	
World Book Co.	36.75	
J. L. Hammett Co.	20.98	
Rand McNally Co.	20.82	
Carl Larson	20.00	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	15.74	
Baker & Co.	20.06	
Phillips Paper Co.	6.76	
The Macmillan Co.	6.17	
Donald E. Musgrove	4.16	
Pynn's Garage	3.10	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	1.66	
World Book Co.	1.33	478.60

Other expenses of Instruction, High School:

Visual Education Svc. Inc.	56.44	
Meredith News	55.00	
M. N. Perkins Co.	46.60	
Moore & Cottrell Sub. Agency	46.55	
Trustees of Boston University	32.00	
Nixon Specialty Co.	25.99	
March of Time	30.00	
News Map of the Week	16.90	

J. L. Hammett Co.	9.30	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	7.50	
E. H. Brasier	7.17	
Fred L. Tower Companies	6.00	
Elgar L. St.Clair	6.00	
Am. Museum of Nat. History	4.00	
Frontier Press Co.	3.58	
Boston Univ. School of Education	4.00	
Service Research Ass'n.	3.00	
Visual School Report Co.	2.34	
Glenwin Perry	2.25	
American Council of Education	2.00	
Don Smith	2.00	
University of New Hampshire	1.95	
A. H. Rice Co.	1.60	
S. Grad	1.60	
Cooperative Test Service	1.25	375.02

Other Expenses of Instruction, Elementary:

World Book Co.	49.92	
Ethelyn Thomas	28.00	
American Book Co.	3.71	
American Council of Education	3.00	
Nat. W.C.T. Union Pub. House	2.00	
School Service Co.	2.23	
Curriculum Research Co.	1.00	
Visual Education Service	2.00	91.86

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitors' Salaries, High School:

Collector of Internal Revenue	93.50
Walter Foster	856.78
George L. Foster	136.00
David E. Ambrose	120.00
Henry Blaisdell	56.06
Theodore Blaisdell	47.40
Frederick Silcox	39.00
Alfred T. Quirk	16.50

James F. Turley	7.50	
Alpheus F. Hutchins, Jr.	4.25	
Irving Tate	4.00	
E. T. Blan	1.95	1,382.94

Janitors' Salaries, Elementary:

Collector of Internal Revenue	93.50	
Walter Foster	856.85	
George L. Foster	136.00	
Dick Hewitt	135.00	
Henry Blaisdell	56.07	
Alfred T. Quirk	16.50	
E. T. Blan	1.95	1,295.87

Fuel, High School:

B. & M. R. R.	323.71	
N. E. Coal & Coke Co.	175.66	
Wilkins Coal Co.	100.23	
Roy Clark	38.85	638.45

Fuel, Elementary:

B. & M. R. R.	346.30	
N. E. Coal & Coke Co.	193.72	
Wilkins Coal Co.	53.04	
Alfred White	49.00	
Roy Clark	38.85	
Peter Dutile	32.00	
Ralph H. Smith Co.	29.25	
Marvin Blake	2.50	744.66

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies, High School:

White Mountain Power Co.	409.40	
Meredith Village Fire Dist.	57.96	
West Disinfecting Co.	48.75	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	40.00	
Masury-Young Co.	20.00	
Meredith Grain Store	15.30	

Acme Textile Mill Ends	13.11	
Meredith Water Dept.	10.00	
Hubert Duncklee	8.00	
Gifford Supply Co.	7.60	
Floor Shine Wax Co.	7.00	
Ralph F. Bass, Inc.	7.00	
F. M. Weeks & Sons	4.94	
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co.	3.80	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.13	655.99

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies, Elementary:

White Mountain Power Co.	267.06	
Meredith Village Fire Dist.	150.65	
Edward E. Babb Co.	55.00	
Baker & Co.	31.75	
Masury-Young Co.	29.19	
Floor-Shine Wax Co.	14.68	
Acme Textile Mill Ends	13.12	
Meredith Water Dept.	10.00	
Hubert Duncklee	8.00	
Gifford Supply Co.	7.60	
Ralph F. Bass Inc.	7.15	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	26.83	
F. M. Weeks & Sons	3.71	
C. K. Plancon	2.00	626.74

Minor Repairs & Expenses, High School:

Northern Heating & Plumbing Co.	698.54
F. R. Prescott	205.11
West Disinfecting Co.	70.68
Richard Plaisted	75.00
W. A. Canney	68.80
A. H. Rice Co.	53.11
F. M. Weeks & Sons	37.74
James Kitching	30.00
Hubert Duncklee	17.30
Meredith Plumbing & Heating	12.15
Laconia Hardware	6.56
Cape-Hardie	3.48

Profile Electric	2.79	
L. M. Durant	2.40	
Henry Blaisdell	1.50	
C. C. Bickford	1.50	1,286.66

Minor Repairs and Expenses, Elementary:

Northern Heating & Plumbing Co.	115.88	
W. A. Canney	98.50	
Richard Plaisted	73.35	
F. R. Prescott	51.67	
Hubert Duncklee	48.35	
Lyons Iron Works	43.40	
L. M. Durant	50.50	
F. M. Weeks & Sons	32.20	
Meredith Plumbing & Heating Co.	31.41	
Stella Mudgett	13.00	
John St. Clair	11.50	
Lewis Caverly	10.00	
Ralph H. Smith & Co.	5.00	
Profile Electric	4.85	
L. D. Harvey	2.20	
Masury-Young Co.	1.92	
D. E. Musgrove	1.60	
Pynn's Garage	.75	596.08

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Health Supervision, High School:

Meredith Public Health Ass'n.	100.00	
Raymond J. Turley, M. D.	40.00	
John F. Harvey	3.26	143.26

Health Supervision, Elementary:

Meredith Public Health Ass'n.	106.00	
Raymond J. Turley, M. D.	60.00	
Burrough Willsome Co.	16.12	182.12

Transportation, Elementary:

Bradbury Sprague	1,818.00	
Edwin Moulton	800.00	
C. C. Bickford	740.00	
E. H. Nedeau	293.00	
Ansel Higgins	209.00	
Fred Edwards	152.00	
Harry Ferrin	57.00	
Ethelyn Thomas	33.60	
Lester Swinnerton	26.80	4,129.40

Other Special Activities, High School:

Frances Jones	403.60	
Collector of Internal Revenue	25.50	
Everdean Vancore	16.50	
Walberg & Auge	10.38	
James W. Brine Co.	3.25	459.23

Other Special Activities, Elementary:

Hila Nedeau	593.40	
Lougee-Robinson	19.68	
Collector of Internal Revenue	8.80	621.88

Fixed Charges:

Tax for State-wide Supervision:

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treas.	694.00	694.00

Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:

H. Stewart Bosson Agency	267.20	
Bertram Blaisdell Agency	124.20	
Frances Chase	50.69	
Teachers Retirement Board	40.67	482.76

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
New Construction:		
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	388.52	
Humbert R. Pennino	45.72	
H. G. Berquest Co.	45.70	
Mrs. Elsie Ruel	43.22	523.16
Debt and Interest:		
Principal of Debt:		
Meredith Village Savings Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest on Debt:		
Meredith Village Savings Bank	80.00	80.00
Obligations from Previous Year:		
Raymond J. Turley, M. D.	100.00	
C. C. Bickford, Truant Officer	50.00	150.00
Fire Protection:		
F. R. Prescott	279.07	
Walter F. Turner	45.00	
Meredith Plumbing and Heating	21.89	345.96
Bixby House:		
Meredith Village Fire Dist.	5.00	5.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS for all Purposes		43,141.40
Total cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1946		2,184.69
Grand Total		$45,326.09

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST H. NEDEAU
HELEN P. POTTLE
RAYMOND L. WATSON
School Board

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Cash on hand June 30, 1945		$199.31
Receipts		
From Selectmen, Appropriation,	41,845.92	
Dog Tax	426.60	
Federal Reimbursements	356.07	
All other sources	2,522.90	45,151.49
Total amt. available for fiscal year		45,350.80
Less School Orders Paid		43,166.11
Balance on hand June 30, 1946		2,184.69

Respectfully submitted,

MARION W. CHASE
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Meredith School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1946 and found them to be correctly cast and properly vouched. The report submitted herewith in the form of Schedules reflects, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the true financial condition of the Meredith School District as of June 30, 1946, and the results of the Financial transactions of the District during the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor
Norman P. Schauer, Accountant

SUMMARY OF CURRENT OBLIGATIONS

School Year 1946-1947

It is not possible to tell by March first what the total requirements will be for the current fiscal year, which closes on June 30. Four important items, however,—teachers' salaries, janitor and lunchroom service, and pupil's transportation, can be closely estimated as they are fixed by contract. These contracted obligations of the School Board for the current school year are summarized below.

Teachers (Includes $200. bonus)	$28,735.00
Janitors	3,001.00
Lunchroom workers	1,640.00
Transportation Contracts	4,897.00

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

For Year 1947—1948

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$ 216.00
Superintendent's salary	754.00
Truant officer and census	50.00
Other expense of administration	600.00
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	37,000.00
Text books	850.00
Scholars' supplies	1,400.00
Flags and appurtenances	20.00
Other expenses of instruction	375.00
Operation and Maintenance:	
Janitor service	3,000.00
Fuel	1,700.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	1,157.00
Minor repairs and expenses	2,000.00
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection and nurse	525.00
Transportation of pupils	4,900.00
Bixby House	200.00
Other special activities	1,600.00
Fixed Charges:	
Per capita tax	742.00
Insurance	377.00
Teachers' retirement	800.00
New equipment	500.00
Total Estimated Payments	$58,766.00

Estimated Income Aside From Taxation:

Dog tax	$ 500.00	
Rent	360.00	
Fed'l aid for home economics	300.00	
Tuition	3,125.00	4,285.00
Amount To Be Raised By Taxation		54,481.00

Figures For Comparison:

Amount raised 1946	43,644.00

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

School Year Ending June 30, 1946

School and Teacher	No. half days school in session	Total enrollment	Number of pupils (average membership)	Percent of attendance	No. of tardinesses per pupil	Pupils not absent or tardy entire year
Senior High School:						
	350	117	103.8	92.35	2.4	2
Junior High,						
Grade 8	350	26	24.62	89.81	2.1	0
Grade 7	350	25	21.36	93.12	1.2	0
Frederick J. Delaney J. Edwin Humiston Charlotte P. Ruth Jane Ambrose Glenwin Perry Joseph Pignone Carlton Howe Elizabeth Thompson						
Lang Street School						
Grade 6 Ruth Humiston	350	37	35.09	93.92	0.2	0
Grade 5 Elizabeth A. Bickford	350	36	32.72	88.69	0.4	0

Grade 4 Hope Lincoln	350	35	32.18	90.64	0.003	1
Grade 3 Grace M. Brooks	330	40	32.80	91.12	0.008	0
Grade 2 Eleanor Rock	330	35	32.64	90.59	0.2	0
Grade 1 Joyce Ray	330	43	36.81	89.89	0.3	0
Meredith Center Shirley Avery Ethelyn Thomas	356	19	16.66	89.20	6.0	0
All Meredith Schools	344.6	413	368.68	90.93	1.45	3

PRESENT SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
and
TEACHING STAFF — 1946-1947

Schools	Enrollment	Teacher
High School		
Grade		
12	22	Frederick J. Delaney
11	31	Albert Aucoin
10	22	Mary Donohue
9	36	Carleton Howe
8	24	J. Edwin Humiston
7	25	Joseph Pignone
		Elizabeth Thompson
		Everdean Vancore
Lang Street		
6	32	Ruth Humiston
5	31	Elizabeth Bickford
4	29	Hope Lincoln
3	36	Grace Brooks
2	32	Eleanor Rock
1	29	Joyce Ray
Meredith Center		Ethelyn Thomas
Supervisor of Music		Donald E. Musgrove

HONOR ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Not Absent or Tardy Entire Year, 1945-1946

Richard Mooney Charlotte Avery Norma Avery

Omitted by mistake from 1944-45 list:

David Kimball

TUITION PUPILS, FALL TERM 1946

Residence	High School	Elementary
Center Harbor	9	
Holderness	5	
Moultonboro	19	
New Hampton	3	4

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT NURSE

The students of the Meredith High School, Lang Street School and the Meredith Center School have had a physical examination by Dr. R. J. Turley (except for Grades I and II as those two grades were closed for the school year due to an epidemic of measles).

Of the 286 examined, the following defects were found:

Defective Teeth	68
Defective Tonsils	7
Orthopedic	18
Cardiac	1
Hernia	2
Defective Ear	1
Miscellaneous	12
Total	109

The first six grades and some students in the High School had their vision tested.

Nineteen school children and three pre-school children were taken to the Dartmouth Eye Institute in Hanover.

A dental examination was held in April by Dr. Deneault. 81 children were examined.

A dental examination was held in November by Dr. Pottle's Dental Hygienist, Mrs. Dorothy Blaisdell. 93 children were examined. Dental clinics are being held weekly by Dr. Pottle. So far 17 have been completed.

A Diphtheria Toxoid clinic was held April 18 and May 16. Fifty-one children attended the first clinic and 55 attended the second.

During the year 18 children were taken to the T. B. Clinic in Laconia.

Two children were taken to Mr. Hammond's in Laconia to have glasses adjusted.

One child was taken to the Mental Hygiene Clinic in Laconia.

The School Nurse is appreciative of the cooperation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education, the Staff of Teachers and the Parents of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Sherwood, R. N.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Teachers

Meredith's annual turnover of teachers—meaning resignation and replacement—is not large. The majority of our elementary teachers have their homes here, and are not likely to be attracted by offers of more lucrative positions elsewhere. On the high school staff, two new teachers came to us in September—Albert Aucoin, a graduate of Bates College, to teach history and physical education for girls; and Everdean Vancore, graduating from Keene, teaching home economics. During the fall term, Charlotte Ruth requested to be released from her contract, and Mary Donohue has been elected in her place, as teacher of languages.

In the present situation of scarcity of qualified teachers, we are fortunate to have all positions filled. The prospect of being able to secure suitable candidates in the next few years is very doubtful; and teachers' salaries, increasing sharply because of a nation-wide shortage of trained teachers, are certain to be higher next year than now. In December, the school board voted a flat increase of $200. to be added to this year's contract rates, which was accepted by the teachers with the understanding that it will be subject to final confirmation by vote of the school district on March 7.

Changes in State Administration

The new commissioner of education, Edgar Fuller, is making changes in the organization and policy of the State Department which are of significance to all. Of these changes, two are briefly mentioned here.

In his policy of expanding the services offered by State Department personnel, Mr. Fuller has brought to our state Gertrude Lewis, who is an expert in methods of teaching reading and other elementary subjects.

Miss Lewis conducted in October an institute for elementary and rural teachers at Meredith Center. Then while working in this area in December, she spent one day working with individual teachers at the Lang Street School, and also conducted a meeting of teachers in this union to help with their difficulties and to offer suggestions for improving their work.

The policy of the State Department also proposes that a greater share of school costs be borne by the State; and in order to put this into effect, a law is under consideration (House Bill No. 12) which should help to prevent excessive increases of local tax rates in future years. If this bill becomes a law, funds from the State treasury will be available to all districts, the amount varying with the size of the schools and local needs.

School Marks and Promotions

Report cards are looked upon by most parents as a true indication of the success or failure of their children in school; but this is not always the case. When John and Mary received A and B on their cards last year, and the teacher this year marks them C and D, the parents naturally suppose the children are not learning as well and often blame the teacher. The difference may be that the new teacher demands more, setting higher standards for her class, and really teaching just as thoroughly as any former teacher has done. Teachers are not encouraged to give high marks except for really superior work.

Promotion to the next grade should depend upon various factors; not only marks in class, but mental maturity, ability to grasp the new work of the next grade, reading skill, etc. In deciding what grade a pupil should enter next September, the question we try to answer is, "Where will this child learn most, and progress best, next year?" If the work of the next grade will seem each day like a mountain to him, so that he will give up trying, perhaps he needs review. Each case has to be decided on the basis of the best good for the pupil concerned. We hope for understand-

ing and cooperation between parents and teachers in helping to do at all times what is best for the children in our schools.

Three Outstanding Educational Needs

(1) Physical education, during the war, received marked emphasis and was added to the curriculum of many high schools. In Meredith, classes for both boys and girls were instituted, meeting four periods a week for classes above the eighth grade, and once a week in junior high school.

This work deserves attention throughout the elementary grades also. Some plan of organized playground supervision and instruction at stated periods during the school day, as well as after school and during vacation periods, is a real need. Attention to physical development should not wait till high school years to be provided.

(2) A course in typewriting for the high school is much to be desired. The past summer a partition was removed between Room B (the library) and Room C, making from the two small rooms one good-sized classroom. This has been equipped with modern flourescent lights, and would be a suitable location for commercial classes. The school district warrant provides an article under which money may be raised and appropriated to purchase equipment and employ a teacher of commercial subjects.

(3) About one-fourth of the pupils who enter the first grade each year find themselves at the end of the year unable to read easily second grade books. Either they must repeat the first year's work, or undertake the new work without a sufficient background to make success likely. Perhaps we are admitting pupils to school too young; but in my opinion the difficulty is largely due to the size of the classes. Thirty pupils or more in the first grade—beginners who have to adjust themselves and find out what school is all about—

little tots who are away from home for the first time—are too many for one teacher to guide successfully. Fifteen would be plenty, especially during the first term. If an extra teacher at Lang Street School could devote her time during the fall to helping the first grade get a good start, and then could spend some time during the remainder of the year with pupils in all grades who need special help in various subjects, her time would be well spent.

Respectfully submitted,

Almon W. Bushnell

REPORT of HEADMASTER of THE HIGH SCHOOL

I present herewith my first annual report as Headmaster of Meredith High School for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Impression of Meredith High School

With one year personal association in my present position with Meredith High School, I am mindful that the impressions collected regarding the school must necessarily be attended with caution and reserve. Although first impressions are not always reliable, I believe that certain definite conclusions, where the facts are obvious, can now be drawn. They are worthy of careful consideration, not only by the Superintendent and School Board, but by the public as well. Therefore I am pleased to record here a few observations and perhaps a recommendation or two.

Meredith Shows Pride In Her Schools

Needless to say many favorable first impressions of Meredith High School have become confirmed judgments. It is quite evident that pride in the school exhibited by both citizens and teachers is quite outstanding. Good schools are not possible without pride, which in the teaching staff reflects a high devotion, and in the public, manifests a watchfulness and a desire to maintain the school at a high standard of service. This attitude in citizens and teachers alike should assure the future advancement of the school system. I can find little evidence that this pride in her school is confined to past achievements. I detect a regard for the school which transcends the past and directs its hopes toward the future. It probably accounts in part for Meredith's desirability as a place in which to live.

There are three essential elements to good schools, (1) Personnel—the persons who teach the children (2) Program—the things that the children are taught (3) Building—the environment in which the instruction takes place. The following paragraphs will briefly outline these elements when applied to Meredith High School.

Personnel

The product of the schools is the education acquired by the pupils. Even though this product may be intangible, it is none the less real. Its quality depends on the same factors as the quality of any material product. If the automobile manufacturer wants to build a better car, he puts into it better materials, devises better methods of work, hires better workmen and builds their loyalty, and finally, he improves the plant by providing better machines, better light, greater safety measures, and the like. Exactly the same is true of public schools. It is therefore, necessary to determine definitely the kind of school Meredith wants, and then to plan the program accordingly, provide an adequate corps of teachers and other personnel, suitable school plant and proper equipment, and teaching materials which will guarantee the quality of education desired.

Meredith High School is favored with an excellent corps of teachers. They all exhibit a high degree of professional interest toward their work and devote much of their free time to work directed at improving the general tone of the school and its usefulness to the boys and girls it serves.

A good educational program is characterized by the quality and quantity of the teaching staff. I will confine my considerations here to the problem of having just enough teachers. It is not an earmark of a good educational program to have one teacher working with large classes all day long. If that teacher is concerned only with the old-time forms of education, then it does not make much difference whether she has four

or forty or four hundred. But if the other ends of a good educational program are to be served, then a teacher must neither use old-time methods nor try to teach so many that she cannot provide for individual differences.

It is desirable to have some teachers on a staff who are not always teaching; who rotate through teaching jobs and other non-teaching educational activities. Latter activities include visiting other schools, writing up new ideas, and locating and drawing together the materials which are needed in a modern educational program. If teaching is not going to be haphazard, teachers need more time to plan. A good educational program must be amply staffed in the sense that there are ideally more teachers on the staff than there are classes which have to be met at eight-thirty every morning.

The above applies to Meredith High School with the result that the faculty should be increased by at least two teachers, one as a permanent Junior High School teacher.

Building

The Meredith High School building is now 32 years old. A survey of this school, as regards repairs, paining, lights, etc., was done last fall. All of the classrooms, (except Room C, which was refinished last summer) are due for a complete job; all ceilings should be done, walls painted two coats, the woodwork varnished, and new lights installed to make an appropriate atmosphere for a first class educational institution. The whole interior shows extremely good care by the janitor, but the ravages of time have finally made it a job for the painters.

The above explanation may also be applied to the Meredith High School gym.

Program of Studies

With the opening of school in September, a revised time schedule was placed in operation which provides among other things, six class recitation periods and an

"X" or activities period each school day. This "X" period was used for such activities as assemblies, class meetings, meetings of the Student Council, Newspaper Club, Handicraft Club, Dramatic Club, Drivers Club, Band and Glee Club, and any other club activities that might develop, for all the pupils in the school. Actually, however, it has not been possible to have these activities available to all pupils, due largely to the complications arising from the great differences in individual pupil programs and teacher program. It has been necessary to use this period for Shop Classes, Economic Geography and Conference period for pupils in Home Economics.

The results of World War II are having a great effect on the philosophies and objectives of education and on the materials, methods, and environment of instruction, learning and growth.

It seems inevitable that some changes will have to be made. For example, the enlarged world aspects produced by the radio and the aeroplane are making geography of greater significance than heretofore; world history, international relations, commerce, and foreign languages will undoubtedly hold greater meanings for many students; mathematics, chemistry, physics, electronics, have acquired broader applications; the program of physical fitness and health education will have greater importance than ever before; intense teaching and learning experience in preparing for the technical services of industry may have forceful effects. These are only a few illustrations of the forces which are affecting education. The school program in Meredith must plan for the required curricular adjustments, for qualified personnel, and for the type of school environments and equipment which should be provided.

It is generally accepted that the purpose of the schools is to prepare the pupils to take full and active part in the life of the community and state. If this task is to be carried on successfully, attention must be given to what is taught. Hence, a continual program of curriculum revision is required in order that the materials in use may be changed in response to fun-

damental changes in society outside the school, or may be changed as research finds new materials of social significance for school use.

The faculty of Meredith High School are now in the process of Curriculum Revision for the school.

Physical Education

Health and physical education have long been neglected in the schools of the United States. Practically all of our schools have health education as a part of the curriculum for all grades. We realize that the lack of an adequate physical education program is not the only thing that is responsible for the five million men in the nation, who were physically incapable of military service. We also realize that it is not the fault of the schools that this condition of non-fitness exists. However, the schools should do something about it, because they are in a position to do something. If we wish to improve the health and physical fitness of the people of the United States, it is absolutely necessary that we begin with our school children.

The overall program consists of two parts; the health part and the physical education program. The basic step in our physical education program is the health examination. This has been carried out in Meredith in a commendable manner under the direction of Dr. Raymond Turley. After the examination has been completed, there is a follow-up program for those students who have physical defects. The follow-up is in charge of Mrs. Rebecca Sherwood, our school nurse, and has been effectively accomplished. The third problem is that of sufficient health material in the curriculum to develop in the students an understanding of his body and ways and means of protecting it. We have had this subject matter in our curriculum over a period of years.

Mr. Joseph Pignone and Mr. Albert Aucoin, of the high school faculty, must be commended for their work in Physical Education classes. In this department, the program is based on the development of

skills, posture, co-ordination and body development. This objective is obtained through a series of skilled tests and exercises for this particular type of development.

In fairness to all concerned with Physical Education, we hope in another year to increase the length of the period for these classes and have better facilities, both indoors and outdoors, to enable us to give the children the benefits of a better balanced and more complete program.

In November 1946, the Meredith School Board voted to award ¼ credit for physical education per year. Beginning with the class of 1950, 17 credits will be required for graduation. This applies to all students with no exceptions If a student has a medical certificate from the doctor which excuses the student from Physical Education classes, the student must complete a course in Health Education in order to receive the necessary credit. For the classes now in high school, the requirements or credits for graduation are as follows:

Class of 1947	16¼
Class of 1948	16½
Class of 1949	16¾

Athlete's Accident Benefit Fund

Members of both boys' and girls' basketball teams were required to become members of the Benefit Fund before permission would be granted to play in regular scheduled games.

The Benefit Fund, provided by the council of New England Secondary School Principals' Association, is a non-profit cooperative type of financial benefit for boys and girls injured in games or exercises supervised by high school officials. The schedule of benefits provides adequate payment for medical and dental charges following injuries sustained in all types of supervised

play or exercise, charges which frequently revert to parents since no school may he held legally responsible for such charges.

When a boy or girl is injured, prompt and adequate medical care must be given. It is here that this Benefit Fund functions. By providing a schedule of payments which closely parallels the usual Workmen's Compensation schedules of this state, an injured student may receive adequate care and physician or dentist will be assured of a fair return for his services.

Therefore, the Benefit Fund is set up to relieve suffering, to assist parents and schools in meeting doctors' bills, and to restore the injured boy or girl as nearly as possible to a normal physical condition.

Student Activities

Student Council Once again the Student Council has been organized. It is composed of two representatives from each of the four upper classes. They have been instrumental in planning and putting into operation, rules and regulations for the use of the gymnasium and also the arrangement of classes at assemblies. It serves as a means for securing student opinion on matters of school interest and it is hoped that they will continue to play an increasingly important role in the life of the school.

Hi-Y Club The purpose of the Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character. This club is affiliated with the Y.M.C.A. of the United States It is open to any boy or girl of the Junior and Senior class; at present we have 41 members. The highlight for the past year was had at Camp Belknap when 27 members journeyed for a banquet and an evening of games and dancing. Our appreciation is extended to Mr. Reid O. Besserer of Lakeport, our director, for his work in our behalf.

Athletics Athletics continue to be the major extra-curricula activity of the school. Our boy's athletic teams in 1945—'46, under the capable coaching of Mr. Joseph Pignone, have had a very successful season with 11 wins and 8 losses in basketball and 2 wins and 10 losses in baseball. The girl's basketball team under the expert guidance of Mrs. Jane Ambrose completed the 1945—'46 season with 6 wins, 1 tie, and 7 defeats. We hope in another year with a revised time schedule and an activity period, to have all basketball practices in the afternoon thus eliminating evening basketball practice.

Junior Prize Speaking Contest The Seventeenth Annual H. Stewart Bosson Prize Speaking Contest was held on Friday, April 5, 1946, at the Meredith Town Hall. Miss Virginia Perkins was the winner of the Dramatic Contest and Miss Martha Nystedt for the Humorous Contest. Our appreciation is extended to all the judges and contestants for making this contest a success.

Junior Class Dancing Classes Every year the Junior Class conducts dancing classes at the high school gym for all pupils interested in dancing. The instructors for these classes are members of the Junior and Senior Classes. This event has been conducted satisfactorily for benefit of all and the Junior Class and the advisor must be commended for this type of program.

Band and Glee Club Under the capable direction of Mr. Donald Musgrove, our music supervisor, the band and glee club have excelled in their departments. The band played at most of our home basketball games and assemblies, and the glee club took part in the graduation of last year. It is hoped that in the near future, the band and glee club will be outfitted in uniforms. Our appreciation is extended to Mr. Musgrove for his fine work in this department.

Stunt Night Every year the National Honor Society conducts at the Town Hall a stunt night whereby every class and organization performs some sort of a

stunt. This is very important to school life because it enables pupils to take part in school affairs. The National Honor Society and their advisor, Mr. John Humiston, must be commended for the time and effort to make such a program successful.

The Pinnacle The arrangement and publishing of the yearbook is a very important phase in the student life at the high school. The student members and the advisor of the 1947 Yearbook hope to present to the students and the community a different type of Yearbook. We hope the 1947 edition of the Pinnacle will be graciously received.

Conclusion

Meredith High School has just finished a hard and successful year. Every member of the School Department personnel has accepted the additional responsibilities during the school year. The student body has been cooperative and helpful. The attitude of the citizens toward the school has been splendid. The various town departments have continued their fine spirit of cooperation. I am deeply grateful to all.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick J. Delaney
Headmaster

GRADUATING LIST, 1946

‡ Lauris E. Avery
** Doris Mercier Bolton
* Ronald L. Currier
Barbara Dolloff
Bradford A. Higgins
* Mildred Lavina Hill
‡ Harold M. Kitching
William W. Lance
* Herbert L. Livingstone, Jr.
* Irene Joan Lugliani
Bruce C. Lund
Francis S. McHugh
Arlene Moulton
Francis R. Nedeau
* Bessie Elizabeth Smith
Edith Guild Story
Evelyn A. Taylor
* Grace Ann Tully
** Deane E. Welch

** High Honors
* Honors
‡ Veterans

Prizes:

The following prizes were announced or presented to the recipients at the graduation exercises:

Mary Blaisdell Improvement Award
William Lance, 46

The Bausch and Lomb Science Award
Deane Welch, 46

The Balfour Plaque and Key Award
Deane Welch, 46

The Becker Business College Award
Grace Ann Tully, 46

The Harry Blackey Award — Mildred Hill, 46

Huntress All Round Achievement Cup
Bradford Higgins, 46

Alumni Cup — Herbert Livingston, 46

American Legion Citizenship Prize
Bradford Higgins, 46

American Legion Post No. 33 Award
Harold Kitching, 46

Reader's Digest Award — Doris Bolton, 46

The Legion Auxiliary Award, Grade Eight
Beverly Gordon, 50

Vital Statistics

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MEREDITH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or stillborn	No. of Children	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1945											
Dec. 4	James Valliere	M	L	2	W	Joseph Henry Valliere	Helen Rita Kelleher	All Meredith	U. S. Army	Mass.	Mass.
Dec. 21	Baby Girl Kelley	F	S	1	W		Bernice Kelley				Milan, N. H.
Dec. 27	Barbara Ann Chioccola	F	L	1	W	Michael C. Chioccola	Olive Pauline Smith		Laborer	East Boston	Berlin, N. H.
1946											
Jan. 1	David Arnold	M	L	7	W	Leon Arnold Vinton	Sadie Elizabeth Noyes		Woodsman	Plymouth	Andover, Me.
Jan. 24	LeRoy Ralph	M	L	1	W		Thelma Neill				Littleton
Feb. 4	Percy Leon, Jr.	M	L	4	W	Perry Leon Abbott	Edna Emily Brown		Truckman	Ctr. Sandwich	Franklin
Feb. 12	Patricia Gloria	F	L	5	W	Glenn Herbert Amsden	Gloria Estelle Morton		Machinist	Ashland	Lunenburg, Vt.
Feb. 14	Richard Davis	M	L	4	W	Donald Davis	Margara Lorraine		Carpenter	Moultonboro	E. Douglas, Ms.
Mar. 10	Paul Edward	M	L	5	W	Leslie Reed Welch	Emily Weld Perkins		Farmer	Melrose, Mass.	Meredith
Mar. 11	Robert Penny	M	L	5	W	Freeman S. Sirles	Mamie Althea Jenness		Laborer	Orleans, Vt.	Ashland
Mar. 26	Sandra Lee	F	L	3	W	Charles Rodney Jones	Viola Beatrice Bartlett		Carpenter	Essex, Vt.	Meredith
Mar. 26	Charlene Marie	F	L	1	W	Fred Orrson Gilman	Elaine Rosalie Fielders		Carder	Sanbornton	Franklin
Apr. 3	Lenore Mae	F	L	3	W	Leonard Cote	Evelyn Mae Fitzgerald		Lumberman	Meredith	Laconia
Apr. 7	James Francis	M	L	1	W	Raymond T. Beach	Genevieve P. LaPlante		Truck Driver	Meredith	Franklin
May 1	Lydia Ella	F	L	2	W	John Elmer Ranlet	Thelma Gail Wheeler		Pasteurizer	Meredith	Woodstock, Vt.
May 16	Douglas Gibson, Jr.	M	L	2	W	Douglas Gibson Beede	Virginia M. Howe		Cutter	Meredith	Pike, N. H.

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June 27	William Peter, Jr.	M	L	1	W	William Peter Hughes	Helena Mary Moscardini	All Meredith	Carpenter	Anthony, Kas.	Meredith
July 27	Dennis Carroll	M	L	1	W	Kenneth E. Dorman	Melissa Beryl Hodges			Franklin	Belmont
Aug. 17	John Webster III	M	L	1	W	John W. Bryant, Jr.	Laura Mae Wilkins		Farmer	Mass.	Mass.
Aug. 4	Victor Charles	M	L	4	W	Ralph E. Kimball	Marion Anna Jenkins		Laborer	Meredith	Littleton
Aug. 8	Linda Lee Hanson	F	L	2	W	Edwin Douglas Hanson	Lorraine Pearl Johnson		Clerk	Derby Line, Vt.	Manchester
Aug. 10	Baby Boy	M	S	4	W	William Moscardini	Gladys Arline Plummer		Clerk	Meredith	Tilton
Aug. 10	Nancy Lee	F	L	2	W	Leander Giles Pynn, Jr.	Ruth Bennett		Auto Dealer	Meredith	Natick, Mass.
Aug. 11	John Arlington, Jr.	M	L	2	W	John Arlington Monroe	Blanche Albina Parent		Cabinet Maker	Lubec, Maine	Belmont
Aug. 18	Alexander Charles	M	L	1	W	Charles Frank Jemery	Elizabeth Barbara Lutz		Wood Chopper	New Hampshire	Belmont
Sept. 7	Norman Hugh	M	L	2	W	Norman S. Boyd	Merle May Ward		Logger	Meredith	Baltimore, Md.
Oct. 3	Judy Fay	F	L	2	W	John C. Hughes	Barbara E. Ashley		Truck Driver	Meredith	Jeffersonville, Vt.
Oct. 29	Dennis Wayne	M	L	6	W	Morris Elmer Goss	Elizabeth Gladys Weeks		Saw Mill Emp.	Sanbornton	Meredith
Sept. 10	Baby Boy	M	L	5	W	Leonard M. Plaisted	Dorothy Elizabeth Colby		Maint. Man	Ashland	Meredith
Sept. 20	Richard Herbert, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Richard H. Lavallee	Priscilla J. Bonte		Production Mgr.	Laconia	Manchester
Sept. 21	Elizabeth Jane	F	L	2	W	Robert Alden Weeks	Bernice Ruth Bernard		Grocery Clerk	Meredith	Lincoln
Sept. 25	Robert Edward	M	L	3	W	Ellsworth Pickering	Elvira Amelia Nudd		Lumber Roller	Newmarket	Sandwich
Oct. 8	Sharon Elizabeth	F	L	1	W	Richard Frye Martin	Beverly Helen Hanson		Lumbering	Moultonboro	Canada
Oct. 14	Judith Gail	F	L	1	W	Paul T. Ambrose	Jane B. Langer		Contractor	Moultonboro	Haverhill, Mass.

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Oct. 25	Steven Robert	M	L	1	W	Robert Doman Bennett	Barbara Mildred Lund	All Meredith	Mechanic	Natick, Mass.	Laconia
Oct. 27	Gerald Charles Dunlap	M	L	3	W	Charles Winsor Dunlap	Marjorie A. Caswell		Diner Manager	Lakeville, Mass	Mass.
Oct. 30	Gwendolyn Agnes	F	L	2	W	Gerald L. Taylor, Jr.	Elizabeth Agnes Hughes		Lineman	Easton, Maine	Meredith
Nov. 6	Harry Herbert	M	L	2	W	Philip R. Blackey	Virginia A. Duncklee		Self-employed	Sandwich	Holderness
Nov. 8	Karen Lynn Cogan	F	L	6	W	Ernest M. Cogan	Margaret Carolyn Black		Clerk	Dist. of Col.	Meredith
Nov. 9	Dillman Wayne	M	L	2	W	Dillman L. Keyser	Mary L. Faye		Contractor	Meredith	Castine, Maine
Nov. 15	Pamela Gay Homer	F	L	1	W	Hilton J. Homer	Adeline N. Pelczar		Lineman	Plymonth	Durham
Dec. 3	Ann Woods	F	L	2	W	Theodore W. Lacey	Priscilla Gripshank		Traffic Engr.	Mass.	Summit, N. J.
Dec. 5	Roger Francis	M	L	1	W	Kenneth F. Carder	Irene Rose Baron		Mechanic	East Barre, Vt.	Belmont
Dec. 7	Dennis Frank	M	L	3	W	Lewis G. Dunn	Thelma E. Swain		Scaler Saw Mill	Sanbornton	Lakeport
Dec. 8	Sharon Ann	F	L	1	W	James M. Kitching, Jr.	Virginia P. Bodge		Lineman	Lowell, Mass.	Moultonboro
Dec. 12	Georgia Marie	F	L	1	W	Charles W. Stratton	Marguerite M. Jermain		Caretaker	Winner, S. D.	Conistota, S.D.
Dec. 15	William Thomas, Jr.	M	L	1	W	William T. Morrill	Jeanette Olive Ladd		Machine Op.	Meredith	Meredith
Dec. 17	Steven Michael	M	L	1	W	Roland K. Jenness	Bernice Ethel Thomas		Teamster	Meredith	Keene
Dec. 18	Meredith Ann	F	L	2	W	Francis M. Hughes, Jr.	Elizabeth Ann Lyons		Machinist	Meredith	Rockland, Mass
Dec. 22	Alfred Fremont	M	L	1	W	John Fremont Barrett	Florence Alma Wallace		Const. Engr. in	Stillwater, Ok.	Meredith
Dec. 22	Carol Ann	F	L	2	W	John Fremont Barrett	Florence Alma Wallace		U. S. Army	Stillwater, Ok.	Meredith
Dec. 23	Diane Rita	F	L	1	W	Frederick James King	Cleonse Louise Bernard		Truck Driver	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 25	Pamela Ann	F	L	2	W	Adrian Marshall	Elizabeth V. Kuengler		Physician	New York City	Wrfa, Turkey

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Jan. 5	Aaron C. Barnard, Jr.	Meredith	21	W	Just out Navy	Manchester	Aaron C. Barnard	1	Dunbarton	Rev. Roland Wm. Nye Ordained Clergyman Meredith, N. H.
	Norma P. Whitehouse	Moultonboro	20	W	Defense work.	Moultonboro	Katharine Farley		Contoocook	
							Herb. Whitehouse	1	Moultonboro	
							Bernice Campbell		No. Sandwich	
Jan. 6	Kenneth E. Lang	Meredith	19	W	U.S.N. Res.	Hollis Ctr., Me.	Charles R. Lang	1	Hollis Center. Me.	Rev. Everett Moore Gospel Minister Meredith, N. H.
	Margaret Greenwood	Lakeport	18	W	Student	Meredith	Emma M. Roberts		Waterboro, Me.	
							Lewis Greenwood	1	Meredith	
							Beatrice M. Izart		Lakeport	
Jan. 14	Delmar Lawrence Tutt	Wolfeboro	28	W	Just out Navy	Wolfeboro	Bernard G. D. Tutt	1	Floyd, Iowa	Rev. Everett B. Moore Gospel Minister Meredith, N. H.
	Shirley E. Anderson	Kingston, Mon.	28	W	Reg. Nurse	Auburn, Mass.	Celia B. Estes		Wolfeboro	
							R. B. Anderson	1	Kings County, N. S.	
							Hattie M. Robbins		Milford, Mass	
Jan. 19	Robert Edward Seeley	Meredith	29	W	Saw mill wk.	Plymouth	John Leon Seeley	2	Novia Scotia	Rev. Charles J. Jones Baptist Clergyman Lakeport, N. H.
	Elizabeth J. Dories	Beebe River	29	W	At home	Meredith	Ethel M. Watts		Rumney	
							John Elmer Chase	2	Hill	
							Bertha E. Moses		Laconia	
Jan. 19	Paul H. Marden	Meredith	40	W	Mechanic	Manchester	Richard E. Marden	1	Whitefield	Rev. Roland Wm. Nye Ordained Clergyman Meredith N. H.
	Beatrice Greenwood	Lakeport	38	W	Spinner	Lakeport	Louvina Stoddard		Whitefield	
							Joseph T. Izart	3	Laconia	
							Bertha G. Baker		Lakeport	

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Feb. 18	Everett E. Woodman	Meredith	59	W	Fireman	New Hampton	Martin Woodman	1	New Hampton	Rev. J. Kirkwood Craig
	Ella May Verity	Meredith	35	W	Housekeeper	Ashland	Beulah Harper		New Hampton	Ordained Clergyman
							Isaac Verity	1	Ashland	Franklin, N. H.
Feb. 9	Donald Scribner Lance	Meredith	22	W	Linotype Op.	Mass.	Ethel May Bryant		Meredith	
							Walter Lance	1	Unknown	Rev. Daniel W. Nicely
	Ann Helen Lane	Concord	21	W	Nurse	Laconia	Abbie Scribner		Unknown	Clergyman
							Leslie Martin Lane	1	New Haven, Ct.	Concord, N. H.
Mar. 2	Charles Gilbert Fowler	Northfield, Vt.	37	W	Salvation A.	Northfield, Vt.	Mindy Oren		New Haven, Ct.	
							Harry C. Fowler	1		Rev. William Jowett
	Lucile E. Birch	Meredith	43	W	Trimmer	New York	Naomi Julia Lane			Baptist Clergyman
							Robert J. Birch	1	White Plains, N. Y.	Meredith N. H.
Mar. 3	Frederick T. Hatch	Mass.	21	W	Med. Student	Boston, Mass.	Olive E. Kirby		Brooklyn, N. Y.	
							Frederick S. Hatch	1	N. Woodstock	Rev. Roland Wm. Nye
	Virginia Ethel Weeks	Meredith	23	W	Office worker	Meredith	Beatrice Tasker		Columbus, Mich	Ordained Clergyman
							Howard F. Weeks	1	Meredith	Meredith, N. H.
Mar. 26	Sylvester C. Weeks	Meredith	24	W	Lumbering	Meredith	Myrna A. Copp		New Hampton	
							Harold C. Weeks	1	Warren	Guy U. Horne
	Anna Mae Jenness	Meredith	18	W	Spinner	Meredith	Jessie N. Tillotson		W. Topsham, Vt.	Justice of the Peace
							Alonzo Jenness	1	Meredith	Meredith, N. H.
							Grace H. Spaulding		Royalton, Vt.	

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Apr. 6	Paul C. Bushnell	Meredith	22	W	Farmer	Keene	Almon W. Bushnell Pearl M. Johnson	1		Rev. Frederick Grockman Minister Newton, Mass.
	Virignia S. Brown	Newton, Mass.	25	W	Draftsman	Boston, Mass.	Edward I. Brown Mary Robertson	1		
Apr. 21	Edwin E. Vittum	Meredith	20	W	Mechanic	Laconia	Edwin E. Vittum Gladys Z. Tilton	1	Massachusetts Lochmere	Rev. Roland Wm. Nye Ordained Clergyman Meredith, N. H.
	Marguerite Prescott	Meredith	19	W	Stenog.	Meredith	Roy E. Prescott Louva B. Berry	1	Meredith Moultonboro	
Apr. 21	Lester A. Bigelow	Meredith	33	W	Store Clerk	Plymouth	Francis L. Bigelow Minnie Sanborn	2	Concord Everett, Mass	Rev. Edward H. Brewster Clergyman Nashua, N. H.
	Eleanor A. Gioncardi	Quincy, Mass	30	W	Bookkeeper	Quincy, Mass.	Joseph J. Gioncardi Delia Tontille	1	Palermo, Sicily Palermo, Sicily	
Apr. 28	Philip A. Shaw	Meredith	21	W	Lumbering	Moultonboro	Howard C. Shaw Deldee L. Bragg	1	Moultonboro Moultonboro	Rev. Alice M. Gilman Minister Moultonboro, N. H.
	Barbara F. Harvey	Meredith	20	W	Spinner	Brookfield	Percy H. Hoyt Frances Stanifold	2	Moultonboro Bedford, Mass.	
May 3	James M. Kitching, Jr.	Meredith	29	W	Lineman	Meredith	James M. Kitching Grace Messer	2	Aiken, S. C. Lowell, Mass.	Rev. Roland Wm. Nye Ordained Clergyman Meredith, N. H.
	Virginia P. Bodge	Moultonboro	19	W	Houeskeeper	Moultonboro	Perley Bodge Susie Elliott	1	Moultonboro Sandwich	

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May 4	Lawchie A. McInnis	Meredith	36	W	Lumbering	Portsmouth	Angus McInnis Mary McDonald	1	Novia Scotia Novia Scotia	Rev. William Jowett Baptist Clergyman Meredith, N. H.
	Marguerite M. Jemery	Meredith	32	W	Laundry Op.	Boscawen	Alexander Jemery Viola E. Boynton	1	Boscawen Nashua	
May 11	Ernest C. Ladd	Meredith	21	W	Mill worker	Meredith	Clarence E. Ladd Olive Batten	1	Meredith Corinth, Vt.	Rev. John W. Sliney R. C. Clergyman Laconia, N. H.
	Alice Lillian Mooney	Meredith	20	W	Bookkeeper	Lakeport	Frank E. Mooney Eva A. Morin	1	St. Johnsbury, Vt. St. Adrienne, P. Q.	
May 17	Charles F. Elliott	Meredith	29	W	Foreman	Franklin	Harry E. Elliott Mabel Cavanaugh	2	Canterbury E. Douglas, Mass.	Rev. Roland Wm. Nye Ordained Clergyman Meredith, N. H.
	Louise Prescott Beane	Meredith	23	W	At Home	Meredith	Roy E. Prescott Louva Berry	2	Meredith Moultonboro	
May 18	Nathaniel S. Hoyt	Meredith	24	W	Laborer	Moultonboro	Percy H. Hoyt Frances Staniford	1	Moultonboro Bedford, Mass.	Rev. William Jowett Baptist Clergyman Meredith, N. H.
	Mary Lois Harriman	Meredith	18	W	Spinner	Hollis	Asa Harriman Laura Hardy	1	Michigan Virginia	
May 20	Frederick L. Silcox	Meredith	26	W	U. S. Army	Lowell, Mass.	Frederick Silcox Emma Lewis	1	Lowell, Mass. Hillsboro	Rev. Everett B. Moore Minister of the Gospel Meredith, N. H.
	Jeanne Campbell	Sandwich	20	W	At Home	Sandwich	John W. Campbell Grace Elliott	1	Sandwich Sandwich	

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May 27	Orris Marvin Blake	Meredith	22	W	Just Dischgd.	Meredith	Marvin W. Bake Anna F. Drake	1	Meredith New Hampton	Rev. George C. Junkins Clergyman Meredith Center
	Deborah White	Meredith	19	W	At Home	Bethlehem	John P. White Annabelle Priest	1	Benton Whitefield	
May 27	Edward F. Lutz	Meredith	21	W	Carpenter	Belmont	Frank N. Lutz Edna Shaw	1	Sandwich, Mass. Tilton	Rev. George C. Junkins Clergyman Meredith Center,
	Evelyn M. Cass	Bethlehem	20	W	Telephone Op.	Wolfeboro	Clayton Jacob Cass Helen Woodward	1	Bridgewater Plymouth	
May 18	Robert Everett Gove	Meredith	20	W	U. S. Navy	Sanbornton	Frank Emery Gove Mildred Bradbury	1	Franklin Tamworth	Rev. Pierre Vuilleumier Minister Laconia, N. H.
	Muriel Ferne Moody	Laconia	20	W	At Home	Laconia	Ona Arthur Moody Ezolla L. Glover		Loudon Sandwich	
June 7	Roger Judson Blaisdell	Meredith	24	W	Carpenter	Plymouth	Judson A. Blaisdell Julia E. Hawkins	1	Campton Holderness	Rev. Brownlaw Thompson Methodist Minister Moultonboro, N. H.
	Dorothy J. Christopher	Meredith	22	W	Dental Hyg.	Groveton	R. E. Christopher Rose Vergani	1	Groveton Boston, Mass.	
June 9	Bruce Jack Locke	Meredith	22	W	Counterman	Laconia	Jack Locke Ethel Laura Prior	1	Hooksett Plymouth, Vt.	Rev. Deane L. Hodges Clergyman Plymouth, N. H.
	Beatrice Irene Martin	Laconia	17	W	At Home	Waterbury, Vt.	Guy Albert Martin Ellen Chambers	1	Johnson, Vt. Charlestown	

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June 19	John F. Barrett	Baltimore, Md.	41	W	U. S. Army	Lawton, Okla	Bred Barrett Marie Charboneau	2	Kansas Missouri	Rev. William Jowett Baptist Clergyman Meredith, N. H.
	Florence A. Wallace	Meredith	31	W	Nurse	Meredith	Harry Wallace Alma Aldrich	1	Glasglow, England Sugar Hill	
June 21	Edsel A. Woodward	Meredith	26	W	Meter Man	Laconia	Ralph E. Woodman Midred E. Farrar	1	Andover Laconia	Rev. Everett B. Moore Gospel Minister Meredith, N. H.
	Freda Barbara Jones	Meredith	25	W	Teacher	Laconia	Burleigh A. Jones Frances M. Dame	1	Alton Lakeport	
June 27	Leo Francis Grenon	Lowell, Mass.	27	W	Carpenter	Lowell, Mass.	Harry Grenon Celina Gallant	2	Canada Canada	John H. Ramsey Justice of the Peace Meredith, N. H.
	Maryrose Pion	Lowell, Mass.	19	W	At Home	Brockton, Mass.	Noel A. Pion Eva M. Archibald	1	No. Brookfield, Mass Brockton, Mass.	
June 29	John A. Morrison	Laconia	21	W	Lathe Op.	Warren	John Morrison Alice E. Plaisted	1	Groton Meredith	Rev. Fred. W. Fitzpatric Baptist Minister Belmont, N. H.
	Beverly Lillian Sinton	Meredith	20	W	Secretary	Meredith	Raymond A. Sinton Anna E. Van Pelt	1	Jersey City, N. J. Bristol, Vt.	
July 10	Leon H. Hawkins	Meredith	55	W	Lumbering	Corina, Canada	Willie S. Hawkins	2	Center Harbor	Guy U. Horne Justice of the Peace Meredith, N. H.
	Mildred C. Cochran	Meredith	46	W	At Home	Mass.	Allen M. Athearn Phoebe F. Earl	3	W. Tisbury, Mass. Edgartown, Mass.	

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July 19	Leslie Haddock	Meredith	26	W	Lumbering	Meredith	George C. Haddock	1	Ossipee	Guy U. Horne
							Alice Rose Perkins		Meredith	Justice of the Peace
	Lillian May Bodge	Center Harbor	18	W	At Home	Moultonboro	Perley Bodge	1		Meredith, N. H.
							Susie May Elliott		Sandwich	
July 22	John Paine Colby	Meredith	20	W	Student	Concord	Solon B. Colby	1	Concord	Rev. John F. Burke
							Shirley Paine		Unknown	Catholic Priest
	Anne Estele Lugg	Concord	21	W	Insurance Clk.	Concord	George J. Lugg	1	England	Concord, N. H.
							Rose A. Mooney		Canada	
Aug. 3	Harold M. Kitching	Meredith	24	W	Student	Lowell, Mass.	James M. Kitching	1	Aiken County, S. C.	Rev. Roland Wm. Nye
							Grace E. Messer		Lowell, Mass.	Ordained Clergyman
	Jean Eleanor Newell	Meredith	22	W	Seamstress	Plymouth	Charles Goodrich	2	Greensboro, Vt.	Meredith, N. H.
							Merle E. Hartson		Greensboro, Vt.	
Aug. 3	Dennis George Allman	Waterbury, Ct.	44	W	Traffic Mgr.	Waterbury, Ct.	Dennis J. Allman	1	Waterbury, Conn.	Rev. Robert J. Richard
							Margaret Ryson		Valee C'ty, Ireland	Roman Catholic Priest
	Olive Florence Mraz	Bridgeport, Ct.	41	W	Ass't. Cashier	Waterbury, Ct.	Wenzel T. Mroz	1	NewBritton, Conn.	Meredith, N. H.
							Sarah Ney		Waterbury, Conn.	
Aug. 15	Manley P. Zell	Durham, N. C.	21	W	U. S. Navy	Durham, N. C.	Charles A. Zell	1		Rev. Roland Wm. Nye
							Edna Earle Betty		Durham, N. C.	Ordained Clergyman
	Catherine Kilmartin	Roxbury, Mass.	22	W	Counterman	Dorchester, Ms.	Joseph Kilmartin	1	New Bedford, Mass.	Meredith, N. H.
							Nora Fitzgerald		E. Weymouth, Mass.	

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Sept. 2	Willard Stanley Grad	Meredith	31	W	Merchant	Meredith	Samuel Grad G. Cowperthwaite	1		J. H. Maddaford Clergyman Fairhaven, Mass.
	Frances Janet Aillery	New Bedf'd,Ms.	29	W	Telephone Op.	Mass.	Joseph L. Aillery F. Kingsley	1		
Sept. 14	Howard L. Berry	Meredith	20	W	Bookkeeper	Meredith	Worcester O. Berry Mildred Rand	1	Plymouth Lakeport	Rev. J. McVickar Haight Clergyman Bristol, N. H.
	Barbara Willoughby	Laconia	21	W	Nurse	Ashland	Edwin Willoughby Dorothy Murdock	1	Campton Percham, Vt.	
Sept. 15	John F. Robertson	Meredith	41	W	Clerk	Norwich, Ct.	James Robertson Anna C. Lyman	1	Glasgow, Scotland Norwich, Conn.	Rev. William Jowett Batist Clergyman Meredith, N. H.
	Mary Letitia Kennon	Meredith	32	W	At Home	Laconia	James N. Kennon Edith E. McCluskey	1	Fairview, Ohio Germantown, N. B.	
Aug. 2	Russell E. Shaw	Meredith	25	W	Salesman	Lakeport	Earl E. Shaw Mabel M. Meader	1	Tilton Dalton	Rev. Robert H.; Dunn Clergyman Portsmouth, N. H.
	Margaret I. Horne	Meredith	16	W	At Home	Farmington	Holis E. Horne Ama M. Hart	1	Sanbornton Quincy	
Oct. 9	Charles Henry Bonner	Meredith	17	W	Lumbering	Holderness	Clifford H. Bonner C. M. Woodward	1	Whitefield, Vt. Lancaster	Guy U. Horne Justice of the Peace Meredith, N. H.
	Catherine Arlene Lutz	Meredith	18	W	At Home	Belmont	Frank N. Lutz Edna Louise Shaw	1	Sandwich, Mass. Tilton	

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Oct. 30	Herbert L. Waldron	Meredith	26	W	Carpenter	Danbury	Charles O. Waldron Clara Janverien	2	Haverhill, Mass. Salisbury, Mass.	Rev. Leonard P. Edwards Baptist Gospel Minister Pittsfield, N. H.
	Theresa Marie Aubin	Manchester	17	W	Store Clerk	Berlin	Paul N. Aubin Mary L. Aubut	1	Canada Canada	
Sept. 14	Euclide F. Blanchard	Belmont	23	W	Painter	Tilton	Wm. P. Blanchard Yvonne C. Perron	1	Freemont Greenville	Rev. C. P. Buckley Catholic Priest Tilton, N. H.
	Lurline Virginia Lund	Meredith	20	W	Secretary	Meredith	Earl L. Lund, Sr. Dorothy G. Moore	1	Meredith E. Barre	
Nov. 2	Alvin Bernard Mudgett	Meredith	33	W	Lineman	Meredith	Frank Mudgett Stella Pickering	1	Groton Meredith	Rev. George C. Junkins Clergyman Meredith Center
	Alta Elizabeth Corbin	Laconia	32	W	At Home	New York	Ebenezer Stearns Cornelia Walker	2	Champlain, N. Y. Hemingford, Que.	
Nov. 9	Richard N. Beach	Meredith	19	W	U. S. Army	Meredith	Perley T. Beach Viola A. Harvey	1	Barre, Vt. Anselmo, Neb.	Rev. Everett B. Moore Gospel Minister Meredith, N. H.
	Bertha Ella Dow	Laconia	18	W	At Home	Alexandria	Alfred Dow Edna M. Bean	1	Bristol Laconia	
Nov. 30	Chester Archie Palmer	Meredith	27	W	Laborer	Sandwich	Archie Palmer Frances Harrison	1	Sandwich New Brunsw'k, N.S.	Rev. Pierre Vuilleumier Congregational Minister Laconia, N. H.
	Evelyn Ivy Mack	Laconia	18	W	Mill Emp.		Earle H. Mack Lucy A. Dodge	1	Center Harbor No. Groton	

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Date of Death	Name	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Sin. mar. wid. divorced	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1945													
Dec. 27	Mary Eva Dearborn	85	6	10	Campton	F	W	S	At home	Campton		Gilbert Dearborn	Mary Russell
Dec. 30	Ralph Alonzo Littlefield	24	1		Lovell, Me.	M	W	S	Laborer	Lovell, Me.	Sweden, Me.	Ralph A. Littlefield	Evelyn M. Briggs
1946													
Jan. 24	Albion Arthur Veasey	84	9	23	Meredith	M	W	M	Proprietor	New Hampton	Meredith	Lyman F. Veasey	Laura Smith
Jan. 27	Carrie E. Pickering	85	7	19	Meredith	F	W	W	Housewife	Meredith	Meredith	John Webster	Lucetta A. Piper
Jan. 31	Morris H. Plaisted	37	3	15	Meredith	M	W	M					
Feb. 18	Effie Josephine Parris	68	6	2	Littleton	F	W	W	Housewife	Hyde Pk. Vt.	Dalton	Clarence L. Dodge	Lucy Fish
Feb. 27	Lilla Mary Gray	85	3	14	Canada	F	W	D	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Augustus E. Lee	Mary F. Harvey
Mar. 6	Agnes Marsh	64	8	5	Franklin	F	W	M	Housewife			Octave Martel	
Mar. 23	James A. Youngman	79	1	8	Dorchester	M	W	W	Retired	Rumney	N. Ireland	Wells Youngman	Mary McMannus
Mar. 27	Lydia E. Estes	89	5	7	Tuftonboro	F	W	W	Housewife	Tuftonboro	Tuftonboro	James E. Franch	Evelyn Moulton
Mar. 29	Fred B. Whitcomb	73	6	22	Mass.	M	W	M	Accountant	Yarmouth, Me.		Samuel Whitcomb	Amelia Stackpole
Feb. 3	Holmes C. McCarthy	46	9	24	Hebron	M	W	M	R. R. Emp.		Litchfield	Charles McCartney	Mary J. Weston
Mar. 17	Amy M. Porter	71			Ctr. Harbor	F	W	W	At home	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Frank M. Hilliard	Mary Edgerly
Apr. 12	Julia Marie Philbrook	70	10	29	Laconia	F	W	M	Housewife	Canaan	Belmont	Gordon Burleigh	Mary Sanborn
Apr. 12	Alice Moulton Rand	71	2	9	Gilford	F	W	M	At home	Mass.	Holderness	Charles S. Tyler	Ariaris Moulton
Apr. 19	Ophelia Greyon Adams	90	1	28	New York	F	W	W	At home	New York	New York	Wm. G. Browning	Susan T. Webb
May 1	Leon Cooley	52	0	17	Ashland	M	W	M	Truck Dvr.	Tamworth	Wheelock, Vt.	Almon Cooley	May Horner
Feb. 16	George H. Hutchins	84			Meredith	M	W	W	Retired	Moultonboro	Center Harbor	William Hutchins	Melissa Garland
May 17	Edward Matz	62	2	28	Penna.	M	W	M	Retired	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	John Matz	Carolene Karn
June 3	Ellen Ardell Bartlett	82	8	20	Ctr. Harbor	F	W	W	Housewife	Center Harbor	Center Harbor	David M. Witcher	Julia A. Norris
June 22	Bettie Gene Coffran				Laconia	F	W	S		Littleton	Ashland	Manley Coffran	Mabel F. Mack
June 22	Mary Abbie Davis	70	1	29	Ctr. Harbor	F	W	S	Housework	Center Harbor	New Hampton	John Colby Davis	Nancy S. Mudgett
June 26	Luty Johnson	42	5	20	Albany	F	W	S		Maine	Somersworth	Allie Johnson	Annie F. Burgett
July 5	Lillian L. Blake	65	11	3	Warren	F	W	M	Housewife	Warren	Haverhill	Fred A. Gale	Hattie E. Simpson

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Date of Death	Name	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Sin.mar.wid.div.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days									
Aug. 6	Geneva M. Hawkins	79	4	24	Meredith	F	W	W	Housewife	Campton	Plymouth	Thaddeus S. Moses	Emily Currier
Aug. 8	Oliver Perry Wolfe	72	9	15	Mass.	M	W	W	Dentist	Hingham, Mass.	Massachusetts	Leonard F. Wolfe	Mary Cleberly
Aug. 16	Walter Andrew Felker	38	9	15	Meredith	M	W	M	Dir.Bu.Mar.	Barrington	Meredith	Andrew L. Felker	Eva Jane Perkins
Aug. 20	Lilla Belle Brown	82	10	21	Meredith	F	W	W	Housewife	Meredith	Meredith	Alonzo Bickford	Phoebe Dockham
Aug. 28	Lubey Dunn	66	3	11	Quebec	F	W	M	Homemaker	Canada	Canada	Peter Lesprance	Mary Leonard
Aug. 21	Susie P. Batchelder	67	13		Holderness	F	W	M	Housewife	Holderness	New Hampshire	George R. Piper	Annie B. Tibbetts
Sept. 10	Emma L. Morrill	76	9	24	Meredith	F	W	W	Housewife		Concord	Charles R. Berry	Louisa L. Dans
Oct. 1	Henry W. B. Flanders	67	1	6	Gilford	M	W	M	Truckman	Gilford	Lakeport	Samuel Flanders	Emma Dockham
Oct. 17	Andrew L. Felker	77	3	11	Barrington	M	W	M	C. of Agri.	Barrington	Dover	Andrew J. Felker	Lydia A. Seavey
Oct. 25	Harris LeRoy Dolloff	51	5	19	Meredith	M	W	S	Laborer	Epsom	Meredith	Samuel H. Dolloff	Elmyra R. Webster
Oct. 29	George H. Brown	59	9	7	Whitefield	M	W	M	Clerk	Whitefield	Whitefield	George E. Brown	Clara Dexter
Nov. 1	Sarah W. Weeks	74	9	23	Benton	F	W	M	Housewife	Benton		Bertram French	
Nov. 3	Lydia Ella Ranlet		6	2	Laconia	F	W	S		Meredith Ctr	Woodstock, Vt.	John E. Ranlet	Thelma Wheeler
Nov. 18	Alice F. Clark	86	9	17	Ctr. Harbor	F	W	W	Dressm'ker	Meredith	Meredith	Albert P. Quimby	Rosette Jenness
Nov. 21	Ora E. Carey	39	1	6	Newport	F	W	S		Unknown	Unknown	Herman Carey	Nettie Carr
Nov. 30	Edward K. Macdonald	47	3	28	Boston	M	W	M	Agent	Quebec, Canada	Nova Scotia	Daniel Macdonald	Sarah Morrison
Dec. 20	Leslie G. Tyler	81		22		M	W	W	Contractor		Canada	George Tyler	Diana Bishop

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Guy U. Horne

Trust Funds

Report of Meredith Trust Funds of The Town of Meredith, N. H., December 31, 1945

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EARLE A. WELCH
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Trustees

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
Apr. 18, 1883	Geo. G. Fogg Fund, Benefit School Dis.	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	1,028.00	2%	76.77	22.19	00	98.96
June 21, 1901	William E. Bixby Fund, Benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00	2%	00	2.01	00	2.01
1908	Edwin E. Beede Fund, Benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	11,000.00	2%	140.09	607.81	605.00	142.90
		Great Northern R. R.		5½%				
Feb. 12, 1912	William J. Perkins Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00	All 2%	00	2.01	00	2.01
Feb. 20, 1912	Nancy A. Stevens Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		00	2.01	00	2.01
Sept. 11, 1912	Annie A. Smith Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	300.00		136.45	8.76	00	145.21
Feb. 1, 1915	Samuel W. Rollins Fund, benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	3,000.00		00	60.30	00	60.30
June 15, 1915	Hattie R. Erskine Fund, Library Clock	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	70.00		110.71	3.62	00	114.33
Jan. 6 1916	Olive A. Wadleigh Fund, care cemetery, Wadleigh Farm	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		19.81	2.40	00	22.21
Feb. 17, 1917	Hiram and Huldah Bixby Fund, care lot in Swasey cemetery	Mere. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		00	2.01	00	2.01
Jan. 16, 1919	James S. Norris fund, care lot in cemetery	Mere. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		6.67	2.13	00	8.80
Apr. 2, 1920	E. S. and Myra Cram Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	500.00		271.36	15.50	00	286.86
Oct. 20, 1920	Mary S. Huckins Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		4.00	2.09	00	6.09
July 25, 1921	Octavia J. Elder Fund, care lot in Alanson Dolloff cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		50.53	3.02	00	53.55
Aug. 11, 1921	C. W. Robie Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		00	2.01	00	2.01
Oct. 13, 1921	Charles L. Sanborn Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		10.68	4.22	00	14.90
Feb. 16, 1922	Eliza R. Mathes fund, care lot in Asahel Sanborn burying ground	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		10.73	2.21	00	12.94

TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Apr. 21. 1922	Annie W. Leffingwell Fund, care of lot in General Wadleigh cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00	All 2%	94.59	5.91	00	100.50
June 1, 1922	John H. Sayward Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.23	2.01	00	2.24
Feb. 3, 1923	Elon Clark fund, care lot in Meredith Neck cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	500.00		87.60	11.80	00	99.40
Oct. 10, 1923	Victor R. Bixby Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		3.80	2.07	00	5.87
Dec. 6, 1923	Thomas Leavitt Fund, care lot in cemetery, Town poor or school	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	1,950.00		165.61	42.51	00	208.12
Dec. 26, 1923	Albert A. Kidder Fund, lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		00	2.01	00	2.01
June 3, 1924	Emma Cora Lang Fund, care J. A. Lang Lot, Swazey cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		18.68	2.37	00	21.05
Oct. 31, 1924	Alice T. Brown Fund, care lots in Swasey cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	400.00		19.33	8.42	00	27.75
June 26, 1925	Charles D. Maloon Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		4.75	2.09	00	6.84
Oct. 15, 1925	Frank P. Hilton Fund. care lot in Swasey cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		00	2.01	00	2.01
Apr. 2, 1926	Maria A. Doe Fund, care Doe and Burleson lots	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	500.00		54.77	11.14	00	65.91
Apr. 2, 1926	Maria A. Doe Fund, care Sinclair and Pease burying ground	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	250.00		48.63	5.99	00	54.62
Feb. 7, 1927	J. Bennett and Emily Swain Fund, benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	460.62		00	9.25	00	9.25
Feb. 29, 1928	Harriet N. Neal Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		14.54	2.29	00	16.83
Oct. 20, 1928	Daniel E. Eaton Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.56	2.01	00	2.57
Mar. 6, 1930	James A. Youngman Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		4.33	2.09	00	6.42
July 2, 1930	Marietta F. Jewell Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		15.62	2.31	00	17.93
July 2, 1930	Marietta F. Jewell Fund, care Boynton and Hawkins lots	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	150.00		22.20	3.45	00	25.65
July 2, 1930	Emma J. Reynolds Fund, care J. A. Reynolds lot	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	150.00		20.58	3.42	00	24.00
July 5, 1930	Jennie A. Cox Fund, care Edwin Cox lot	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		00	2.01	00	2.01
Sept. 22, 1930	D. Stillman Lovejoy Fund, care D. R. Lovejoy lot	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		13.53	2.27	00	15.80
Jan. 3. 1931	Carrie E. Kirby Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.19	2.01	00	2.20
Jan. 14, 1931	Sidney S. Baker Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		00	2.01	00	2.01
Feb. 1, 1931	Eben S. Roberts Fund. Benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		00	4.02	00	4.02
Jan. 4, 1932	Rolfe L. Smith Fund, care Smith and Darois lots	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		00	2.01	00	2.01
July 1, 1932	Lilla Gould Baker Fund, care lot no. 4 sec. 5, range 14	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		00	2.01	00	2.01
Nov. 28, 1932	Eva S. Wiggin Fund, care lot Meredith Neck Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		15.84	2.31	00	18.15
Apr. 5, 1934	D. E. Wallace Fund, care lot No. 267	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		4.43	2.09	00	6.52
Jan 15. 1935	Lewis P and Anna M. Caverly Fund, care lots No. 139, 152	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	50.00		00	1.00	00	1.00
Mar. 29, 1935	Charles C. Piper Fund, care lot No. 85 Addition of 1908	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	150.00		3.57	3.08	00	6.65
Aug. 22. 1936	Meredith Neck Cemetery Asso. Fund, care lot lower cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		16.11	4.34	00	20.45
Nov. 12. 1936	Edward W. Heath Fund, care lot No. 10, sec. 6 range 9	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		15.66	4.32	00	19.98
Jan. 10 1938	William G. Goodwin Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.49	2.01	00	2.50
Apr. 19. 1939	Fred E. Webster Fund, care lot No 9, sec. 6. R 8	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		19.26	4.40	00	23.66
Sept. 13, 1939	Eugene G. Cram Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		1.12	2.03	00	3.15

TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Jan. 15, 1940	Mark W. Boynton Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00	All 2%	13.25	2.27	00	15.52
May 31, 1940	Geo. M. Webster Fund, care Wealthy A. Webster lot, Chase Cem.	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		15.39	2.31	00	17.70
July 16, 1940	Elizabeth C Caverly Fund, care lot No. 153 Add. 1908	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		3.16	4.08	00	7.24
July 18, 1941	Herbert E. Chase Fund care lot 8 and 6	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		2.62	4.06	00	6.68
Mar. 8, 1944	Harrie W. Welton Fund, care Lot No. 2 Sec. 1, R7	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		1.16	2.03	00	3.19
April 11, 1944	Eugene Ames Fund, care Lot No. 209 Addition 1908	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	249.72		5.83	5.13	00	10.96
May 31, 1944	Lydia A. Davis Fund, care Lot No. 28 Addition 1908	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		7.48	4.16	00	11.64
Feb. 13, 1945	Bertram Blaisdell Fund care of family lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		3.67	4.08	00	7.75
Apr. 19, 1945	Robt. & Agnes Paterson Fund, Perp. care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		2.83	4.06	00	6.89
Dec. 20, 1945	Dudley Leavitt Fund, Perp care of cem. on Leavitt Farm	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	300.00		00	6.03	00	6.03
Dec. 20, 1945	Dudley Leavitt Fund, Benefit of Town Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	250.00		00	5.02	00	5.02
Dec. 31, 1945	Capital Reserve Fund	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	6000.00		00	60.30	00	60.30
July 1, 1946	Edwin H. Burleigh Fund; Care of Lots No. 73—No. 84; Addition 1908	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		00	2.00	00	2.00

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